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BOYS INTERESTED

329 NOW ENTERED IN CORN GROWING CONTEST.

ARE GETTING BULLETINS

Agricultural College Helping Young Farmers With Timely Advice—The New Entries.

There are now 329 boys who will compete for prizes in the corn growing contest to be held in this city in November, under the auspices of the Nodaway county corn growing and domestic science association. And these boys are taking quite an interest in the coming contest. Bulletins are being sent them by the state agricultural college of Columbia.

County Superintendent Oakerson gave the list of boys enrolled for the contest since the first list was published a few weeks ago, and it is as follows:

Barnard—Byrri S. Dunn, W. Everett Rice, Paul Ware, Paul D. Stalling, Lloyd O'Howell.

Burlington Junction—Everett Trosper, Richard Keltner, Edward T. Tobin, Lloyd J. Brown, Herman Miller, Leslie Brown, Carl Ferguson, Francis Cole.

Bolckow—Floyd O'Neely.

Clearmont—Ralph D. Farrens, Raymond Olds, Earl K. Miller, Tommy Olds, Samuel Ripley.

Clyde—Clifton McGary, John Stoll, William Woods, Alphonsus Lake, Mike Stoll, Joseph Stoll, Wilber McGary, Hubert Merigan, Joseph Schewbach, Joseph Probst, Ferdinand Wolfer, Effern A. Bagley, Wesley J. Bagley.

Elmo—Steele McIntyre, Dale Baker, Henry Argabright.

Graham—Harry Suetterlin.

Hopkins—Oland Ringold, Earl M. Anderson, Ralph M. Anderson.

Maryville—Eldon Job, Carson Hightshoe, Robert A. Noakes, Clyde Sawyers, Arthur Wilson, Walter Wilson, Claude Shinabargar, Harmon Shinabargar, Francis R. Halasey, W. T. Garrett, Leo J. Halasey, Dale M. Hughes, Willie Oakerson, Wilford Wampler, Ernest Dawson, Warren Pierson, John Hammond, Ernest Shenkel, Robert Strauch, Howard Masters, Roy Strauch, George Neff, Gilbert Neal, Frank Roelofson, Jr., Harold Roelofson, Purl Shell, Emery Shell, Adrian Tarpley, Willie Neidel.

Pickering—Alvin Gray, A. M. Burch, Quitman—Everett Crites, Alcie Logan, Jesse Logan, Hiland Thompson, Horace W. Reed.

Ravenwood—Martin Comer, Glen Comer, Everett M. Tucker, Cecil McKee, Leo McKee, Leland McKee, Knelm Thrasher, Wellington Slagel, James Walker, John Farr, Grant J. Gates, Arthur Gates.

Skidmore—Virgil Argo, Paul Lehman, Ivan Argo, George Lehman, Lloyd Olen Latta, Merlin Argo, Homer Lorraine, Everett Dawson, Fred Mast, Woody Stamper, Pearl Hall, Dale Yager, George Wood, Harry Yager, Winfred P. Lehman.

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SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

"HOW TO BUILD GOOD ROADS."

State Highway Engineer of Kansas, W. S. Gearhart, Spoke Before Conference Thursday Afternoon.

In the closing session of the rural community life conference Thursday afternoon at the Normal auditorium, W. S. Gearhart, state highway engineer of Kansas, gave those present some practical ideas on "How to Build Good Roads." Mr. Gearhart is a graduate of the University of Missouri, and is familiar with the road conditions in this state.

Here's some of his good roads hints: Don't grade your road unnecessarily wide; if you have surplus funds put the extra work on the end of the road and not on the sides.

Don't wait until fall to grade your road. The time to grade is in the early spring, so that more time is given the loose dirt to become compact.

Don't grade the road up any more than enough to get rid of the water. A too steeply graded road becomes very slippery in rainy weather and in the winter season.

About an inch to the foot is the proper grade, although it depends something on the kind of soil in different localities.

Don't make the ditches at the sides of the road deep, but make wide shallow ones. They will get rid of the water faster and will not choke up so easily.

A good road is worthless with poor bridges and culverts. Make permanent bridges and eliminate the maintenance expense. Forty per cent of the road funds go for bridge repairs.

Ten per cent of the roads of a county carry about 75 per cent of the traffic. Build these main roads first to serve as object lessons and the fellow off that road will fall in line.

Make some one in the near vicinity of the improved road personally responsible for the condition of that road.

Get the school people interested in good roads; they lead to consolidated schools.

THE CLEARMONT EXERCISES.

Baccalaureate Sermon on May 4 and Commencement Night on May 8—Class Composed of Three.

The public school at Clearmont will close Friday May 9. A class of three will graduate. They are Ned Smith, Miss Alma Turpin and Miss Lula Dew. The baccalaureate service will be held at the Baptist church Sunday evening, May 4, and the sermon will be preached by Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, who closed a successful revival meeting there recently.

The commencement exercises will be held at the Baptist church Thursday evening, May 8. Rev. R. R. Moser, pastor of the Methodist church at Manilla, Ia., will give the class address. Prof. E. A. Burch, superintendent of the school, has given very satisfactory service and the work done by the institution has been the best this year in its history.

Following is the program for commencement night:

Chorus, "Forget Me Not," Geise.

Invocation—Rev. C. H. Owens.

Solo, "In the Garden of My Heart"—Blanche Wallace.

Reading, "The School Master's Guests"—Lula May Dew.

Solo, "Home, Dearie, Home"—Edward R. Smith.

High school prophecy—M. Alma Turpin.

Duet, "Sing Me to Sleep," Green—Mr. Charley Smith and Mrs. R. B. Stewart.

Address—Rev. R. R. Moser.

Presentation of diplomas.

Benediction—Rev. C. H. Owens.

ARRIVED AT HIS DESTINATION.

Rev. Fr. Anselm Now at Lucerne, Switzerland, Having Made the Trip Safely.

Rev. Fr. Anselm Ineichen of St. Mary's church, who left Maryville April 7 for Lucerne, Switzerland, has arrived at his destination safely, according to a cablegram received Thursday by Maryville friends. Fr. Anselm went to Switzerland to visit his aged mother, and expects to be gone until fall. He will also visit in Rome.

Is Declamatory Contestant.

Misses Gaye Butler and Ermal Sager of Stanberry came Friday morning and are track meet guests at the home of Mrs. B. E. Condon. Miss Sager is one of the contestants in the declamatory contest tonight.

To Have Candy Sale.

The M. I. Circle will hold a candy sale Saturday at the track meet for the purpose of raising money for the swings and hammocks and other things to be used on the public playground for children.

MUST GO HIGHER MADE GOOD LAWS

PUBLIC SCHOOLS DO NOT FIT PUPILS FOR LIFE.

TEACHERS IN SESSION

Says Farmers Give Little Attention to Selection of Teachers—Speakers Didn't Show Up.

A fair sized audience was present at the Normal auditorium Thursday night for the opening session of the Northwest Missouri District Teachers' association. W. F. Barr of Drake university of Des Moines, Ia., read a paper on "Our Obligations to Our Children." Mrs. Cora Early of Grant City, who is president of the association, presided. The address of the evening was preceded by two musical numbers, a cornet solo by Mr. T. B. Maulding and a vocal solo by Rev. Gilbert S. Cox. Both responded to encores.

The speaker of the evening emphasized especially vocational training for the young people of public school age, or those students between the ages of 14 to 18. Mr. Barr says that he has learned from a close study of the situation that the public schools of this country do not, in any measure, increase the earning capacity of the student. That is, the great percentage of the young people who do not attend school longer than to finish the eighth or ninth grades are very poorly fitted to fight the battles of life. He does not expect that the vocational schools should supplant the present public school system, but that they should co-operate and give the boys and girls something that when they go out into the world they may be able to make a decent living.

"The world owes no man a living," says Prof. Barr, "but the parent is under obligations to the child to see that he is surrounded by the proper environment, receives an education in school that will insure him a good living, have a good church home, mingle with decent society and be afforded the protection of the law."

The program of the Teachers' association Friday morning was one of substitution. Not one of the three speakers on the program appeared, but most excellent substitutions were made.

Mr. George H. Beasley, superintendent of the Trenton schools talked on "Agriculture in the Rural Schools." He took the place of Miss Elizabeth Brainard.

President D. M. Hayes of the Peru, Neb., Normal, who is in the city on his way to Warrensburg, took Mr. Leslie Dobb's place on the program and gave a brilliant talk on "Education for Country Life."

"Raise the Standard of the Rural Teachers" was President Hayes' plea. The farmer is not enough concerned in the selection of the teacher, Mr. Hayes thinks.

"Two rural neighbors will almost come to blows discussing the relative merits of a presidential candidate," said the speaker, "but when it comes to discussing the hiring of a teacher most of them scarcely give it a second thought. And yet it is vastly more important who is to train the minds of the youth than who is to be president."

Following President Hayes, Prof. J. J. Godby of the Tarkio schools spoke of "The Indispensable Teacher." Mr. George W. Gilpin, county superintendent of Buchanan county was to have handled this subject, but he was unable to come and Mr. Godby proved to be a splendid substitute. He discussed briefly two phases in the life of the indispensable teacher, namely, the age of preparation and the age of service.

In the afternoon session A. H. Clark of the St. Joseph schools gave an address. The closing address of the association was given by Dr. H. R. DeBra, president of Missouri Wesleyan college of Cameron.

After Dr. DeBra's address the election of officers was held, after which the association adjourned. The names of the new officers of the association will be published Saturday.

Partition Suit Filed.

A partition suit was filed Friday morning in Circuit Clerk Rathbun's office by Crawford & Saylor for Harriet D. and Aaron C. Fine, Mary A. Richey, Wm. A. Morehouse, Emma A. and Russell J. Holmes, against Nellie V. Morehouse, Mutual Benefit Insurance Co., Herschel Bartlett, Gilliam, Bellows & Pierce and A. F. Harvey.

Fred Conner of Maitland will arrive Friday night to attend the track meet and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Campbell until Monday.

LEGISLATURE PASSED BILLS TO HELP THE PUBLIC.

MADE STATE \$100,000

Distribution of State Funds Helps Treasury—Utilities Board Making Good—Other Laws.

We give this week an installment of new state laws. We also call attention to how two of the new measures enabled the state treasurer to put \$100,000 in the treasury and to the workings of the public utility commission along revenue lines.

Longer Storage Hours.

Missouri people may now leave their trunks, packages or freight consignments in storage at the local depot seventy-two hours without paying any charges whatever. Heretofore at the expiration of forty-eight hours the owner was required to pay to the company a fixed charge for any further delay in removing his goods. The new law also applies to car lots upon the company's tracks. It will mean considerable convenience and considerable cash savings to the shipping public in the course of a year.

Free Ice Water and Drinking Cups.

People who have experienced the inconvenience occasioned by neglect of railroad companies to provide ice water and drinking cups in station waiting rooms will be interested in Senator Wilson's bill, which was enacted into a law by the recent legislature. It provides that all depots and trains shall be kept supplied with ice water and sanitary drinking cups. The fact that heretofore there had been no law on this subject led to widespread neglect in this matter with resulting inconvenience to travelers, especially during months when the weather was warm.

For a Big Missouri Display.

Missouri will be well represented at the great Panama Pacific Exposition to be held at San Francisco in 1915. This event will be in the nature of a celebration of the completion of the Panama canal and will be one of the greatest international expositions yet held in this or any other country. The fact that Missouri, whose resources and advantages surpass those of any other state in the Union is to advertise this fact with a suitable exhibit at San Francisco will be a matter of gratification to the average citizen of the state as well as to the tens of thousands of Missourians in California and other western states. The recent legislature appropriated \$100,000 for this exhibit.

Deal Makes State \$100,000.

State Treasurer E. P. Deal is making good as state treasurer. This hard-headed farmer from Southeast Missouri has emerged from a friendly battle with Missouri bankers on the winning side, and as the fruits of his victory the state of Missouri will be \$100,000 ahead during his term of office. When the new treasurer advertised for bids for the state money, he was told by the Missouri Valley Trust company, the former holders of the larger part of the state funds at 3.29 per cent, that money was cheap and that 3 per cent was the best that could be offered. At this offering Deal rejected all bids under 3.30 per cent, the letting amounting to only three-twentieths. Again the state treasurer advertised for bids and only two-twentieths was bid for at rates of 3.30 per cent or better. In the meantime the treasurer was busy getting two measures through the legislature to relieve the situation, one to permit banks to bid for one-eighth of the state fund and the other enabling the treasurer to accept real estate mortgages as security for deposits. These measures produced the desired effect, and at the third letting last week the remaining three-fourths of the state funds was let at prices running as high as 4.50 per cent, with an average of 3.87½ per cent on the state's daily balance. The bulk of the money went to the Mercantile Trust company of St. Louis at about 3.98 per cent. No state in the Union is getting such high interest for its funds, and Missouri is to be congratulated on having in Hon. E. P. Deal a treasurer with sound financial judgment and a backbone like a circus pole. The interest on the state fund will exceed by \$100,000 the amount secured by any former state treasurer.

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Utilities Board Making Good.

The public utilities board collected (Continued on page 2.)

LITERARY CONTEST TONIGHT.

Six Boys and Six Girls to Vie for Honors—Essay Contest Decided Friday Morning.

The literary contests will begin tonight at eight o'clock at the Normal auditorium. A preliminary in the literary was held this afternoon and the six boys and six girls who are to vie for honors tonight were chosen. The judges for the girls' declamatory contest are Prof. Geo. H. Beasley of Trenton, Miss Hettie Anthony and Prof. H. P. Swinehart, both of Maryville. For the boys' oratorical contest, J. J. Doty of Shenandoah, Prof. A. R. Coburn of Chillicothe and Miss Mary M. Hughes of Maryville will be the judges.

The St. Joseph Central high school orchestra will furnish the music for the literary tonight. They will give a fifteen minutes program preceding the speakers and will give several selections in the course of the evening. The Central orchestra has furnished the musical program since the first occasion in 1910 and they always present a class of music that is highly pleasing to the assemblage.

The numbers of the winning essays were announced Friday morning. They are numbers 5, 3, 4 and 6 winning first, second, third and fourth places, respectively. The writers of the essays will be disclosed tonight at the oratorical contest.

The judges for this contest were J. H. Laurence, head of English department Park college, at Parkville; Prof. W. V. McCay, head of English department of Missouri Wesleyan college, at Cameron; and Miss Alicia Keeler, of the department of English, Maryville high school.

CENTRAL ORCHESTRA TONIGHT.

St. Joseph High School Musical Organization Arrived This Noon—Will Play Several Numbers.

The Central high school orchestra of St. Joseph arrived in the city this noon and will furnish the music at the literary contest to be held at the Normal this evening. The members of the orchestra who are here are: Fay Maupin, Harriett Baird, Hettie Woodbury, Doris Kintener, John Randolph, Cecil Kelley, Rex Maupin, Lloyd Thompson, Paul and Wilton Weber, Paul Holmes, Charles Culver, Guy Ridge, Charles Wurtzler, Isadore Gold, Nelson Thomas, Price Combs, Roy Maupin, Harry Dougherty, Mr. Maupin.

QUIT PENDING CONFERENCE.

Bureau Fire Insurance Men Won't Accept Business in Missouri After April 30.

It was announced Thursday at Pittsburgh that sixty-two fire insurance companies affiliated with the western insurance bureau in convention had decided to cease taking new business in Missouri, beginning April 30, and to not resume operation until an understanding with officials of that state was reached. The conference with the state officials will be had in a week or so.

W. E. Wiles to Cherokee, Okla.

City Attorney W. E. Wiles has decided to leave Maryville within the next few weeks for Cherokee, Okla., where he will open an office for the practice of law. Mr. Wiles was admitted to the Nodaway county bar in June, 1903, just after his twenty-first birthday. He was prosecuting attorney from 1909 to 1911, and was the youngest prosecuting attorney the county ever had. He will resign his office as city attorney in the next week or so.

The Barber Will Filed.

The will of Franklin Barber, who died recently at Parnell, was filed in probate court Friday. The will was written October 6, 1909, and was witnessed by Charles E. Sexton and Mary A. Sexton. To the children, Mary E. Crossins, George E. Barber and James F. Barber, \$1,000 is given. The remainder of the estate is left to the wife. The wife is named as administratrix, with James F. Barber as assistant.

Closing Day of School.

The Sunrise rural school, eight miles northwest of Maryville, held their closing day exercises Thursday. The patrons of the school district were in attendance, and at noon a basket dinner was had. In the afternoon the pupils of the school gave an interesting program. Miss Mabel Graham of Burlington Junction is the teacher of the school.

Grant City Represented.

The following from Grant City are in the city for the track meet: Virgil Wilson, Austin Willhite, Larner Marshall, Halbert Keble, Walt W. Willhite, Raymond McElroy, Harold Elliott and Harvey Dawson.

CROWD FOR MEET

ARRIVALS BEGIN EARLIER THAN IN PREVIOUS YEARS.

TRACK IN GOOD SHAPE

Rain Has Put It in Excellent Condition and Fans Look For Several Records to Be Smashed.

The crowds for Northwest Missouri's biggest annual event, athletically speaking, began coming in earlier than in previous years. Thursday night trains from the east and south brought large delegations and at the local hotels, rooms were at a premium. The track teams of Grant City, Rockport, Jamesport, Gallatin and Chillicothe, accompanied by bands of "rooters" arrived Thursday night and Friday morning.

Wednesday's rain put the Normal track in the best condition that it has ever been in. Several track records will undoubtedly be broken if Old Sol serves us right.

Report comes from Albany that A. Burkhart, the big Albany chap who set a new record for the discus in last year's meet with a hurl of 108 feet and 11 inches, and who was entered to compete again this year, has been removed from the entries by the Albany school officials. Objection to Burkhart's eligibility was raised by one of the competing schools and in answer to Mr. Moore's inquiry, the Albany people withdrew the discus champ.

Following the baseball game Saturday morning between the Normal team and Bethany high school, the trial heats of the track meet will be staged. They will begin at 10:30 o'clock. In the track events trial heats in the 220-yard hurdles, 120-yard hurdles, 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash will be run. In the field events preliminaries will be held in the hop, step and jump, the high jump, running and standing broad jump, shot put and discus throw.

STILL A MYSTERY.

Authorities Are of the Opinion That Wilcox Building Was Set on Fire, But There Are No Clues.

The fire at Wilcox at 1:30 o'clock Thursday morning still remains a mystery, and the officers, Deputy Sheriff Dee Callahan and Chief of Police E. C. Moberly, who visited the place Thursday, were of the opinion that the building had been set on fire, but were unable to find any clues. The officers think that a tramp could have done the work, as the fire started on the outside of the building, near the hall door leading to the second story. The officers will keep on investigating the matter.

The owner of the general merchandise store, N. Knudson, who occupied the first story of the building, returned from his business trip to St. Joseph on Thursday noon. Word was sent to him early Thursday morning and he received it at the Richardson Dry Goods company in that city. He came to Maryville on the noon train Thursday and drove to Wilcox. Knudson was in St. Joseph for the purpose of buying goods. He valued his stock of goods at \$3,000, and some clothing, dry goods and shoes were all that were saved. He had \$2,500 insurance on the contents.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Saturday; frost to-night.

On Account of

Track Meet

Our store will be closed from

1 to 5 o'clock Saturday the 26th

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Speaks Highly of Richardson.

The following is from the Shelbyna (Mo.) Democrat, about Prof. Ira Richardson, the new president of the Normal:

Prof. Ira Richardson was last week elected president of the Maryville Normal school to succeed Dr. H. K. Taylor who resigned.

Professor Richardson is an educator of more than usual ability. He was for six years superintendent of the Shelbyna schools, coming here from Shelbyville, where he held a similar position. He was also county superintendent of schools for five years in this county, from 1898 to 1903. He is now about 40 years of age.

Gradually he is rising in his chosen profession, and the Democrat predicts even higher honors yet for him. He has hundreds of friends here who admire him for his ability and integrity and who will rejoice to hear of his advancement in his life work.

Little Elmo Girl Sick.

Dr. A. B. Allen was called to Elmo Friday morning to consult with Dr. Neeley in regard to the case of Ruth Colvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Colvin.

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MADE GOOD LAWS

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sufficient fees the third day after its organization to pay the salaries of three of its five members for a year, and these fees were paid by a railroad corporation. Other fees of a substantial nature are already in sight and there is every reason to believe that the board will be self-sustaining, while discharging its duty of standing between the people of this state and corporate greed. Fortunately for those who so earnestly advocated the creation of this body, one of its first acts demonstrated the need for such authority as was given to it by the recent legislature. A railroad company wanted to issue bonds to the amount of fifty-four million dollars. These bonds, of course, would be sold to the public. The public would want to purchase real value instead of water when putting its savings into these bonds, and would want assurance that its money would go into improvements that would increase the efficiency and earning capacity of the company instead of into the pockets of dishonest officials, as had been done so many times under the old order of things when blue sky in the shape of watered stock in great corporations could be exchanged with impunity for the savings of Missouri people. The board declined to sanction the sale until the railroad officials agreed to put every dollar of the money to legitimate use and to furnish monthly reports of the expenditures made from this fund. A contract to this effect was made, the bond issue was authorized and the board collected from the corporation a fee of \$16,744. A similar case will come before the board next week when the Joplin and Pittsburg railway company will apply for permission to issue \$1,050,000 worth of bonds for the purpose of taking up bonds that are now outstanding. Under the old order of things these bonds could have been sold to innocent purchasers and the money converted to other uses without fear of consequences. Another good feature of this work is the fact that the utilities board will be able to get a line on the actual amount invested in Missouri corporations and with this knowledge as a basis will be able to determine whether or not their charges to the public are higher than they ought to be. If they are too high the board has ample authority to force a reduction, and this reduction will stand unless the corporation it affects can prove to the satisfaction of an unbiased court that it is not justified. Every public service corporation in Missouri comes under the jurisdiction of this board. If charges for light and water services seem too high; if railroad and street car lines charge more than facts seem to warrant; if telephone and telegraph tolls seem excessive, or the service rendered by public service corporations is not as good as it ought to be, complaints can be filed with the board with full assurance that in due time a full and fair investigation will be made and that its decision will be founded upon these facts, thereby giving the people a square deal.

Ten Thousand Miles of Good Roads.

The passage of an act providing for the dragging of county seat highways promises to prove one of the best and most helpful laws enacted by the recent legislature. This measure supplies state aid to the amount of \$15 per mile for the purpose of dragging and keeping in repair the main roads between county seats. This will result in something like ten thousand miles of continuous road that will soon be in condition for travel at any season of the year. Beginning at the county seat they will radiate direct to the county seat of adjoining counties and so on through the entire state. Another good result of this law will be the diversion of funds now expended by counties upon these highways to roads within their borders which are not so affected. The dragging will be under the supervision of the county highway engineer and the entire state system will be under control of the state highway department. Road experience has demonstrated that a well graded dirt road can be kept in fine condition for travel at almost any season of the year by intelligent use of the drag. The effort of the Missouri legislature to systematize this work and carry it through every county in the state is the biggest boost the cause of good roads has received in recent years.

Many St. Joseph People Here.

One hundred students of the St. Joseph high schools and many of their friends arrived in Maryville Friday noon for the inter-high school literary contests this evening and the track meet Saturday. The track team and many others from St. Joseph will come up Saturday morning on the special train on the Burlington that will leave that city at 7:30 o'clock. This special will bring many people from Savannah, Rosendale, Bolckow and Barnard. The special train returning to St. Joseph will leave Maryville about 6 o'clock after the track meet.

News of Society
and Womens' Clubs

U. C. T. Meeting.

The U. C. T. will hold their regular meeting Saturday night at their hall.

Monday Bridge Club.

Mrs. C. Ed Signs will be hostess to the members of the Monday Bridge club Friday afternoon.

Davenport-VanFossen.

Mrs. S. B. Davenport has issued invitations to the wedding of her daughter, Clara, to Mr. Dale VanFossen, at 12 o'clock Thursday, May 1, at the Davenport home, on South Buchanan street.

Here for the Track Meet.

Mrs. C. A. Woods of Red Oak, Ia., arrived Friday morning on a visit to her daughter, Miss Sadie Woods, proprietor of the Elite millinery store. Miss Ethel Woods has gone to Red Oak for a two weeks' visit and Mrs. Woods will remain during her absence.

Auto Party From St. Joseph.

Mrs. M. Sampson and Misses Helen, Lillian and Maude Strop and Mr. Philip Strop of St. Joseph arrived Friday afternoon from St. Joseph in the Strop car for the track meet. They will be guests of the families of G. B. Holmes and J. F. Montgomery.

"FAGGED-OUT" WOMEN

Will Find a Helpful Suggestion in This Letter.

Overworked, run down, "fagged out" women who feel as though they could hardly drag about, should profit by Miss Richter's experience. She says: "Last winter I was completely run down and felt fagged out all the time was nervous and had indigestion."

"One of my friends advised me to take Vinol, and it has done me great good. The tired, worn-out feeling is all gone and I am strong, vigorous and well. The stomach trouble soon disappeared and now I eat heartily and have perfect digestion. I wish every tired, weak, nervous woman could have Vinol, for I never spent any money in my life that did me so much good as that I spent for Vinol."—Marie Richter, Detroit, Mich.

Thousands of women and men who were formerly weak and sickly owe their present rugged health to the wonderful strength creating effects of Vinol. We guarantee Vinol to build you up and make you strong. If it does not we give back your money. Orear-Henry Drug Co., Maryville, Mo.—Advertisement.

Trenton Superintendent Here.

Prof. George H. Beasley, superintendent of the Trenton public schools, arrived in Maryville Friday to attend the Northwest Missouri teachers' meeting, in session today, and also the annual track meet Saturday. The Trenton school will send a track team of eight, and they expect to win the meet.

Nodaway Has No Justice.

Nodaway township, since the resignation of Abe Hagey as justice, has no justice of the peace. A petition was filed with County Clerk Demott Friday by several of the citizens of that township requesting the county court to appoint John A. Barr as a justice of the peace.

Went to St. Joseph.

George B. Baker, E. E. Williams, George Robb Ellison and Dr. Frank Wallis went to St. Joseph Friday afternoon in Mr. Baker's Overland auto. Mr. Williams will bring back his Hudson Six from that city, where it has been for a week or so for a new crank case.

"STOMACH MISERY ALL GONE."

"My! How I Did Suffer, But Now I'm Happy All Day Long and Sleep Fine."

That's what a woman said just a few months ago. She said more, and here it is:

"I wish I lay within my power to persuade every woman sufferer from dyspepsia or indigestion (or whatever they may think their stomach trouble is) to give MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets one week's fair trial. I am sure that every one of them would thank me from the bottom of her heart."

"I am well and happy for the first time in years and I do not hesitate to give MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets all the credit." Follow this advice. Give MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets a week's trial; if they do not benefit, the Orear-Henry Drug Co. will return the cost—50 cents.—Advertisement.

Coming for the Track Meet.

Miss Ruth O'Malley of Albany will arrive Friday evening and will be the track meet guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sanders.

DR. A. T. FISHER
Chronic Diseases. Eye Diseases
Pterygium, Cataract, Spectacles
Maryville Nat'l Bank Bldg.
MARYVILLE, MO.

Just
Received

A New Shipment of
Men's Spring and
Summer Suits in
many Attractive Pat-
terns.

This new shipment of Suits consists of many attractive and pleasing patterns—they are absolutely the latest designs and contain Grays, Blues, Browns and Mixtures.

Remember, we always sell the very best for the least money.

Remember
Saturday
is always
Bargain
Day

for Work Goods at
this store

People buy the Will-
iams' and Barry Shoe
because they want the
best.

It is a fact—that people who have once tried the Williams' or the Barry Shoes always return for more. There is a reason. Durability and Ease as well as Style being customers from far and near to our store for these two popular brands of Shoes.

Men's Shirts at 50c

Does not mean much until you examine the wonderful bargain we are offering you—these Shirts are not cheap, the price is the only thing cheap about them. Get your choice before they are all gone.

Look them over—if you are not satisfied you are not obliged to buy.

Nothing but the best here.

NUSBAUM

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Will Live in California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Houston and children left Friday morning for their new home at Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Houston has been engaged in the jewelry business here and expects to open a business of his own in California.

Miss Rose Collins of the Hopkins school will arrive Friday evening to spend the remainder of the week in Maryville. She will be accompanied by a guest, Miss Elizabeth Beeler, also of the Hopkins school.

Ed G. Orear spent the day Friday in St. Joseph.

R. S. Braniger

On east side square, has certainly got some bargains for you in the way of Seeds and Feeds, Field and Garden Seeds of all kinds, in the bulk. Plenty of Onion Seed and Water Melon, such as Halbert Honey and Kleckly Sweets at, per pound 75c
Whippoorwill Cow Peas, bu. \$3.00
New Early Cow Peas, bu. \$3.00
Mixed Clay Cow Peas, bu. \$2.75
Cane Seed, bu. \$1.00
Millet Seed, bu. \$1.25
Seed Corn, shelled, bu. \$2.00
Seed Corn, in the ear, bu. \$3.00
Red Clover Seed, \$12.50 to \$15.00
Alfalfa Seed, bu. \$10.00
Alyke Seed, bu. \$16.00
Timothy Seed \$1.75
Rape Seed, bu. \$5.00
Kaffir Corn, bu. \$1.00
Blue Grass Seed, bu. \$2.50

A Bargain in Feeds This Week.

500 lbs Short \$5.50
500 lbs Oil Meal \$3.00
500 lbs Swift's Tankage \$11.00
500 lbs Alfalfa \$6.00

All kinds of Hay and Straw to sell, Chicken Coops, Chicken Feeds of every description.

I am in the market to buy Timothy Seed, Oats straw and Clover Hay. See me.

R. S. Braniger

The Seed, Feed and Storage Man.
807 East Side Square.



Work your garden with tools you buy from us and they won't always be breaking.

We "rake" the market for the best Garden Tools and Hardware made.

We "hoe our own row" by giving our customers good Hardware for their good money.

Come and look at our Lawn Mowers, good stock, right prices.

HUDSON & WELCH
North Side Hardware Men

Public Appreciation
of
Cleanliness
Promptness
Good Meats
Courteous Treatment
Correct Weights and
Right Prices

Has been proven, in the growth of our business. In three years' time we have TREBLED OUR MEAT BUSINESS.

The public must be responsible for this growth and the above reasons must be the cause.

We do not publish this to show our good qualities, but to thank the public for this large increase.

Furthermore, we are going to try and improve on these qualities to prove that your patronage has been appreciated.

Your future orders will receive the same prompt and careful consideration as those of the past.

The City Meat Market
A. Vandersloot, Prop.
West Third Street

Tom Groves of Maitland was in the city Friday.

QUALITY SHOP

West Third Street
Have your old shoes look like new. Let the man who knows how do your repair work. Only first class work done or no charge.

McIntire's
Goodyear Quality Boot Shop
West Third Street. Hanamo phone 420
Just east of Alderman's.

Joe Wilmes and Henry B. Meyer of the Bedison neighborhood were city visitors Friday.

To Save Money get
Prices on Buggies
and Painting and Repairing of
Frank Barmann
The Old Reliable Buggy Man
of 35 years in Maryville

"MAIL ORDER" Cream Separators

When you buy a cream separator you want the best machine you can get for the money, don't you?

Well, then, just listen to this proposition:

Before you order a "mail order" separator write to the concern and tell them that you want to try their machine out against a De Laval, with the privilege of sending their machine back if you decide that the De Laval is better worth what we ask you for it than their machine is worth what they ask.

That's absolutely fair, isn't it?

We'll be glad to furnish you a De Laval for such a trial any time you like and let you be the judge.

We are glad to make this offer because we know that the De Laval will give you better service and cost you less in the long run than any other machine you can buy, no matter what the price.

If you already have a mail order separator, or any other for that matter, which isn't giving satisfaction, we have an exchange offer that we believe will interest you.

Before you buy a Cream Separator see and try a
DE LAVAL

C. A. BARBOUR
MARYVILLE,

PRESIDENT WILSON ATTACKED IN HOUSE

Executive is Criticised by Republican Congressman.

Washington, April 25.—Republicanism was described as "dead, damned and lost forever," Democracy was accused of rushing to "clean its feet on the Progressive party doormat" and the Progressive party was characterized as a "branch shoot from the dead Republican trunk," in the three-cornered tariff debate in the house.

Representatives Hamilton and Fordney (Mich.) took up the cudgels for the Republican minority, the latter bitterly assailing the sugar schedule and the free listing of lumber and wool as ruinous on American industry. Representative Hamilton ridiculed the Democrats and criticised the president.

"With the cocksureness of the man accustomed to instruct the immature mind of youth," he said, "the president in his address to congress undertook to settle in eight minutes problems that have vexed the minds of statesmen for more than a hundred years."

WHAT ONE FARMER HAS.

W. J. Patterson is a Fair Example of What Hustle, Mixed With a Little Good Judgment, Can Do.

The following is what the Skidmore New Era says of what one farmer has done:

W. J. Patterson of near Maitland, familiarly known as "Billie Jim Patterson, the hog man," is a fair example of what hustle, mixed with a little good judgment, can do for a farmer in Northwest Missouri.

Mrs. E. Blakeley, live stock solicitor for the National Live Stock Commission company of St. Joseph, was in Skidmore Monday and had just come from the Patterson farm. Mr. Blakeley was very enthusiastic on the way Mr. Patterson kept and managed his farm.

To begin with, said Mr. Blakeley, all the buildings, fences and improvements were in "ship shape," and he had installed one of the best water works systems found in all the country; in fact, says Mr. Blakeley, it equals anything in St. Joseph.

Following is a short inventory, taken mentally, of the surroundings on the Patterson farm by Mr. Blakeley:

Two thousand acres of farming land.

Four hundred head of brood sows.

Three hundred head of fat hogs, ready for the market.

Six hundred head of stock hogs on the grass.

One thousand head of spring pigs.

One hundred and sixty head of horses and mules, forty head in harness at that time and at work on the farm.

And his wife, not to be outdone by "Billie Jim," has 2,000 chickens and seven incubators running in full blast.

Beside these incubators, Mrs. Patterson has a fine large brooder 400 or 500 feet long, which she will keep filled with little chicks as fast as they hatch all summer.

And this isn't all, she has installed in her big basement a steam laundry, ironing tables and cream separators and churns, all run by gasoline engine.

This is what one of Northwest Missouri's farmers has on his farm, to say nothing about the cattle and milk stock.

Pugsley and Brooks Sail Tomorrow.

Washington, April 25.—Secretary Bryan has named Professor T. J. Brooks of the Mississippi agricultural college and Professor C. W. Pugsley of Lincoln, Neb., to represent the United States at the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome in May, and Secretary Houston has selected Dr. A. C. Truce of the office of experiment station, department of agriculture, as the third official delegate. They will sail from New York tomorrow.

Returned to St. Joseph.

Mrs. D. R. Littler and daughter of St. Joseph, who have been visiting Mrs. Littler's mother, Mrs. Harry Burnham, returned home Friday evening.

Coming From Chicago.

Walter Smith of Chicago will arrive in the city Saturday morning for a week-end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith.

Friday's Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Sturm and children of Conception were 12 o'clock dinner guests Friday of Mrs. Sturm's sister, Mrs. Aaron Felix.

Here From Chicago.

Mrs. D. E. Mills of Chicago is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Embree, southeast of the city.

Went to Jefferson City.

Dr. Grace Phelps went to Jefferson City Friday morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brewer, who were married last Tuesday at Ft. Worth, Texas, arrived in Maryville Thursday and are at home at the home of Mr. Brewer's parents, on East Fourth street. Mrs. Brewer was formerly Miss Bertha Gatten of this city.

Mrs. Leon C. Severs and son, Glen Maurice, of Burlington Junction are visiting Mrs. Severs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gray, during track meet.

Prof. A. R. Coburn, superintendent of the Chillicothe schools, arrived in the city today to attend the teachers' meeting and track meet.

Miss Stella Hurst of Elmo, a former Normal student, is the guest of Misses Maude and Grace DeMotte for the track meet.

Dr. J. W. Dean left Thursday afternoon on a business and pleasure trip to Glencoe and Okemah, Okla.

A. A. Thummell of Parnell is in Maryville Friday, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Reavis.

Miss Ellen Rowlett of Maitland is here for the track meet, the guest of Miss Maud Tarpley.

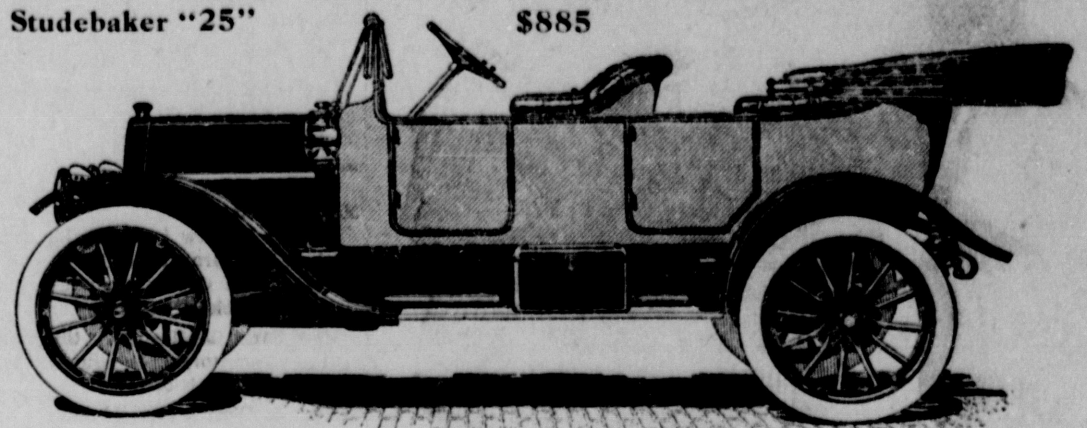
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gatten of Conception were in the city on business Friday.

Howard McCommon went to Kansas City Friday morning.

STUDEBAKER

Studebaker "25"

\$885

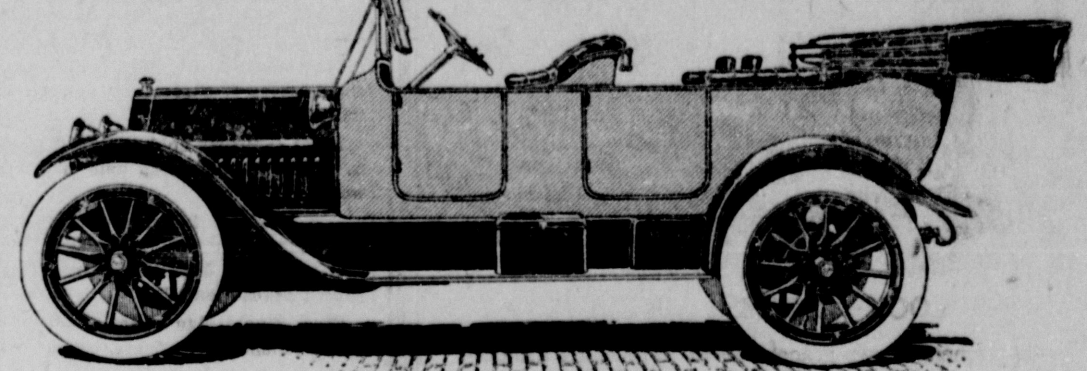


Five-passenger, four cylinders, 3 1/2 inch bore x 5 inch stroke, 102 inch wheelbase.

30x3 1/2 inch Goodrich tires Electric horn Ventilating windshield Stewart & Clark speedometer
Demountable rims Acetylene gas primer Full elliptic springs
Extra rim Prest-O-Lite tank Studebaker Jiffy curtains Tool box
Tire holder Tire repair kit Deep cushions Full set of tools

Studebaker "35"

\$1290



Six-passenger, four cylinders, 4 1/2 inch bore x 5 inch stroke, 116 inch wheelbase.

Electric self-starter Stewart & Clark speedometer Luxurious upholstery
34x4 Goodrich tires Three-quarter elliptic springs Deep cushions
Detachable, demountable rims Full floating rear axle Clear-vision ventilating wind-
Extra rim Electric horn shield-rain vision type
Tire holders Silk mohair top Crowned fenders
Electric lights Studebaker Jiffy curtains Wide tool box, Full set of tools

MASON & WILDERMAN

To Be One of the Judges.

J. J. Doty of Shenandoah, Ia., arrived in Maryville Friday and will be one of the judges at the literary contest tonight. Mr. Doty is exalted ruler of the Elks lodge at Shenandoah, and he will be the guest of Dr. H. L. Stinson, exalted ruler of the Maryville Elks at a dinner at the Linville this evening.

CLEAR FACE OF PIMPLES, BLACKHEADS

Wonderful ZEMO Also Stops Terrible Itching at ONCE; Cures All Skin Troubles.

Get a 25c Bottle of ZEMO Today.

At last! At last! One application of ZEMO, the wonderful new treatment, quickly put an end to those awful, humiliating pimples and blackheads. For the first time in months I haven't been ashamed to go out in public. A trial of ZEMO will convince you of its astonishing results in clearing the complexion.

ZEMO is a clean, antiseptic solution, not a greasy paste or ointment. You simply apply it on the afflicted part—your pimples, blotches and blackheads—all eczema sores and pains, prickly heat, rash, tender inflamed or reddened skin, all disappear. It also cures dandruff, which is scalp eczema. ZEMO is guaranteed to stop itching immediately. It gives instant relief.

"I have had wonderful benefit from your famous ZEMO for the skin. It has cured my face completely." Miss E. N. Rugby Place, St. Louis, Mo.

ZEMO is sold in 25c sealed bottles and guaranteed in Maryville by Love & Gaugh, druggists.—Advertisement.

Caught Eighteen Pounds of Fish.

T. K. Wray of this city and his father, H. T. Wray of Pickering, caught eighteen pounds of fish on Tuesday night at the 102 river near Pickering, according to the story Mr. Wray tells.

NOW SOLD IN AMERICA.

In Less Than Five Years, Parisian Sage, the Splendid Hair Tonic, is Sold All Over America.

There is a reason for the phenomenal sale of Parisian Sage in the United States during the past three years.

And the reason is plain to all: Parisian Sage does just what it is advertised to do.

Ask the Koch Pharmacy about it. They will tell you that they guarantee it to cure dandruff, stop falling hair or itching scalp in two weeks or money back.

There is no reason whatever why any man or woman should fail to take advantage of the above generous offer.

But one thing that has made Parisian Sage so famous is its peculiar power to turn the harsh, unattractive hair that many women possess into luxuriant and radiant hair in a short time. Women of refinement the country over are using it and it never disappoints.

Sold by druggists everywhere and by the Koch Pharmacy for 50 cents a large bottle.—Advertisement.

Principal of Central Here.

Prof. and Mrs. C. F. Touton of St. Joseph arrived Friday noon for the literary contest and track meet. Prof. Touton is principal of the St. Joseph Central high school.

All persons having any of my chicken coops I would greatly appreciate their returning same at their earliest convenience.
J. A. SPEIRS,
Clarinda Poultry House.

Quality Shop West Third Street,

For Wall Paper. Borders same prices as walls and ceilings. Painting and paper hanging. E. J. THORNTON,
Hanamo phone 426.

Shipment of Autos.

Mason & Wilderman just received a shipment of 6 new Studebaker cars, consisting of "25's" and "35's."

Oil! Oil!!

"Don't you know" now is an awfully good time to paint your buildings? Pure boiled linseed oil, just like the other fellow sells

At 65c a Gallon

Turpentine at 75c a gallon

Seed Corn

that will grow—
Reed's Yellow Dent \$1.50
Boon County White \$1.50

What's the use to pay big prices when you can get better goods for less money.

"Of Course,"

Holt for High Prices,
Maryville, Mo.

PLANTS and SEEDS

Plants from Burpees' Seeds. Tomato, Cabbage, Celery, Etc., Etc., Etc.
Burpees' Spices Sweet Peas.

We are bedding sweet potatoes and will be in the market early with Sweet Potato Plants of various kinds from the noted Muscatine seed potatoes.

L. M. STRADER

Corner Fifth and Main. All phones 64.

FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of Those Ugly Spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from your druggist and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful, clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength othine as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

KESSLER'S
5, 10 and 25 cent Store

Saturday Specials

2 P. M.

Ladies' Kimonos.....25c

3 P. M.

Children's Dresses.....25c

Sizes 1 to 4.

Opening Saturday

Our line of Ice Cream Cones, 2 for 5c

And best kind of Pop, per bottle...5c



LOOK AT THESE STYLES

Every garment shows graceful lines. These are the correct styles of the season, worn by the best dressed men in every community.

ADLER'S COLLEGIAN CLOTHES

are designed and tailored to hold their shape. We are showing a big assortment in all the newest fabrics and the latest shades and colors.

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The Four Reasons Why PENISTEN

Wants Your Shoe Repairing
Superior Service—Unexcelled
Facilities—Honest Charges—Satisfaction Assured.

Your Patronage Appreciated
Electric Repair Shop

Cor 3d and Main Streets With Montgomery Shoe Co.

I couldn't make a deal with any large wool house, but still I want to buy your "WOOL"

We buy at all times at highest market value, Hides, Furs, Wool, Poultry, Eggs, Sheep Pelts, Tallow, Grease, Beeswax, Feathers, Junk, and Cream. At this season of the year we are especially desirous of obtaining fresh Eggs for storage.

P. S.—A word about Cream. We buy more cream than any station in northern Missouri. There must be a Reason. Better try us with your next can and see.

Bell 311.
Farmers 194.
Hanamo 221.

CHAS. JENSEN
In Maryville, that's all.

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THE man with a bank account and proper identification can raise cash immediately in any corner of the globe. An endless chain of banks reaches around the world. If you have an account with this bank, your check will be worth its face value anywhere.

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NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$125,000.00

HOPKINS.

Miss Bertha West returned home last week from an extended visit with relatives and friends at Parnell and Sheridan.

Mrs. J. E. Addleman of St. Joseph spent Sunday the guest of Miss Dora McMaster.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Eyrington are rejoicing over the arrival of a son at their home.

Mrs. Charles Froman visited in Maryville last week.

Mrs. F. M. New is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Gravatte of St. Joseph.

Mrs. Emma Cobb visited last week with Mrs. Irick in Sheridan.

Miss Sarah McMaster of the Maryville Conservatory spent Sunday with her mother, north of town.

Mrs. J. West Jones of Lenox, Ia., spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones.

Mrs. Bess M. Goodson came up from St. Joseph Monday and spent a couple of days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Monroe. Mrs. Goodson has an excellent position as head saleslady in the suit department with Block Bros.

Mr. Lewis Walter has sold his home to George Ulmer, Jr., and has leased the Charles Worley cottage, where he will move at once.

Mutti & Brown sold a Ford car to J. A. West of Pickering one day last week.

The P. E. O. ladies are perfecting their plans for the flower sale they will hold May 3 at the rooms of the Brown Investment Co.

Fred Wooldridge spent Wednesday in St. Joseph on business.

Mr. A. Kysar was at the store this week for the first time since recovering from a serious sick spell. Mr. Kysar was taken with blood poisoning the first of February, and his life was despaired of for some time. His friends are glad to know he has almost entirely recovered and his business associates will be glad to welcome his return to business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adams returned last Thursday from California, where they went last January for the benefit of Mr. Adams' health. The delightful climate of California has been very beneficial to Mr. Adams, and he hopes soon to be entirely recovered.

Mrs. Ed Appleton will be hostess to the members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church, and their friends, at her home in West Hopkins, Wednesday afternoon, April 30.

The Art club met with Mrs. Frank Thursday afternoon of this week.

Glen Chaney of St. Joseph spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Chaney. He has been with the Nave-McCord Grocery Co. for the past two years and now has a position as extra man on the road for the firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Weaser are the proud parents of a fine son, born this week.

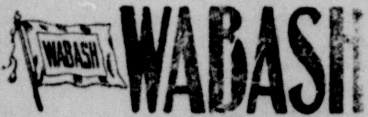
A large delegation of Royal Neighbors attended the county meeting at Maryville this week and came home highly elated by the fact that one of their number, Mrs. Charles Pennington, was elected president for the coming year.

The Starland theater will leave this week for Blockton, Ia., where they hope to do better business. The proprietors, Jackson & Brown are hustling young men, and we predict they will make a success of the business at Blockton.

The funeral services of George W. Eggers, who died in St. Joseph, April 20, were held at the home of Lewis Flowers in Hopkins, April 22, by Rev. D. W. Griffith of the Baptist church. Interment in Hopkins cemetery.

Special Excursion Fares

via.



\$25.10 to Atlanta, Ga., and return, account General Assembly Presbyterian church, May 14 to June 1, 1913. Tickets on sale May 11, 12, 13 and 14, 1913. Final return limit June 19, 1913.

\$27.50 to Chattanooga, Tenn., and return, account annual reunion United Confederate Veterans, May 27 to 29, 1913. Tickets on sale May 23, 24, 25 and 26, 1913. Final return limit June 5, 1913.

\$8.65 to Columbia, Mo., and return, account annual High School Day, May 3, 1913. Tickets on sale May 1 to 3, 1913. Final return limit May 5, 1913.

\$12.70 to St. Louis, Mo., and return, account Jefferson Memorial Dedication and American Peace Congress, April 30 to May 3, 1913. Tickets on sale April 28, 29, 30 and May 1, 1913. Final return limit May 6, 1913.

Southern Baptist Convention, May 14 to 21, 1913. Tickets on sale May 11, 12, 13 and 14, 1913. Final return limit May 27, 1913.

Annual Convention National Association of Retail Grocers of the United States, May 19 to 22, 1913. Tickets on sale May 17, 18 and 19, 1913. Final return limit May 25, 1913.

Further information on application. E. L. FERRITOR, Wabash Agent.

This Is No Joke



If There Are Any Signs Don't wait another Day

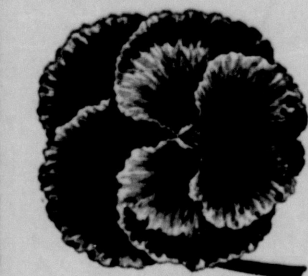
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SWAIN'S Hair Tonic

Convince yourself at our expense that you can quickly grow a luxuriant growth of hair and keep it naturally abundant, soft and silky—eradicate dandruff, thoroughly cleanse the hair and scalp and keep it healthy with

At All Dealers' In \$1.00 Bottles
SWAIN MEDICINE CO., Inc., Kansas City, Mo.

For sale in Maryville by Thos. J. Parle and Love & Gargh.



Pansies, 35c per doz. Madeira Vines and Tuberose, 40c per doz. 8c. All other bulbs and plants ready now in different sizes. We grow our own plants and flowers, our prices are reasonable, and we have thousands of plants to select from for the beautification of home surroundings. No order too small to receive our attention.

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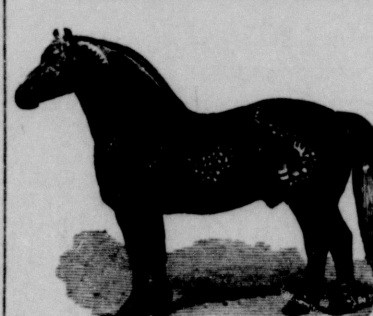
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Phones Hanamo 311, Mutual 180
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Give us a trial.
At Sewell & Carter's

Wanted---Horses



Will be in Maryville, at the Star barn, Saturday, April 26, to buy horses and mares from 4 to 20 years old. Not necessarily sound or good workers, just so they look like a day's work. If you have a good chunk or heavy draft horse don't fail to show him to me.

Chas. H. Roach

BUSINESS CARDS

Standard Plumbing Co.

R. E. MARTIN, Manager
PLUMBING AND HEATING
We Never Sleep
Phone 44, Bell 314

W. F. BOLIN

Architect and General Contractor
Wants to draw your plans and build your house. Make your new scheme or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call Hanamo 268

SEED CORN

Prize winning Reid's Yellow Dent and Boone County White, shelled and graded or in ear, \$2.50 per bushel.

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Farmers phone 48-16.

CLOTHES CLEANED, REPAIRED AND PRESSED.

To your entire satisfaction. Our prices reasonable.

VAN STEENBERGH & SON,
Hanamo 279. First stairway east of First National bank.

Vegetable Plants

Set out now Red Giant Rhubarb, 20c each, \$2 per dozen. Giant Argenteuil Asparagus, 25c per doz, \$1.50 per 100. Early Cabbage, 60c per 100. Cauliflower, 20c per dozen, \$1.25 per 100. Early tomatoes also ready, 15c per dozen transplanted, 25c per dozen out of pots. All vegetable plants in season.

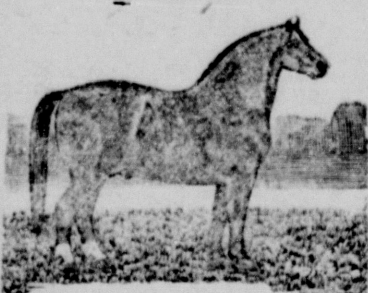
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Alma M. Nash's Ladies Orchestra

Is prepared to furnish music for all occasions. Out of town engagements for church and school entertainments especially solicited. For terms address Alma M. Nash, 201 West Second street.

WANTED



From 4 to 20 years old, weighing from 1100 to a ton. I buy every day in the year, and pay the high dollar. Show me your horses first, then sell to the high bidder. Remember the first look to me will make you money. Maryville every Saturday.

Jim Andy Ford

Poultry Cards

One inch cards in this column for \$1.50 per month. No card taken for less than one month at this rate.

BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCK eggs for hatching, \$1.50 per setting, \$6.00 per hundred.
F. P. ROBINSON,
Maryville, Mo.

Barred Plymouth Rocks, pure bred eggs for hatching, 75c per 15, \$1.00 per 100. Mrs. S. W. Scott, Mrs. John Griffey, route 6. Farmers phone 25-13.

S. C. R. L. Reds—Eggs for setting 50c per setting; \$3 per 100.
MRS. S. E. FISHER,
Farmers phone 11-22. R. F. D. No. 6

FOR SALE—Fawn and White Indian Runner Duck eggs, 75c per thirteen. White Wyandotte eggs, 50c a setting.
MRS. J. T. PATTERSON,
Phone 21-19. Maryville, Mo.

For Sale—Single Comb Rhode Island Red Eggs, 75c for 15, \$4.00 per 100. Mrs. Henry Smock, Route 3, Maryville. Farmers' phone 13-22.

EGGS FOR SALE—White Plymouth Rock Eggs, \$1.00 for 15, \$5.00 per 100. Leave orders at Friend's barber shop or Seminary building.
WM. C. GREENELSH.

Single Comb Brown Leghorns, exclusively. Quality and laying qualities unsurpassed. Eggs \$1 per 15; \$5 per 100. Mrs. Chas. H. Rice, Maryville, Mo. Phone No. 40-20 from Maryville, No. 28-05 from Barnard.

S. C. R. L. REDS—Eggs for setting, 50c per setting; \$3.00 per 100. MRS. J. A. CLARK, R. F. D. 3, Maryville Mo. Farmers phone No. 27-13.

Pure Bred Barred Rocks—Large boned, narrow, distinct barring, and have the Barred Rock shape. Fresh eggs 4 cents each delivered anywhere in Maryville, Mo.
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Party desiring to leave the city at once wants to sell at low price a 6-room house with four lots, with all kinds of fruit. Acetylene plant, brick cave, barn, chicken house, three blocks of Normal school building. Price \$3,000.

A 5-room house with two lots, on paved street, four blocks of square, \$1,400. Be quick for a bargain.

TRADES.

We have three resident properties in St. Joseph, Mo., to exchange for city property. These properties are well rented. The owners live in Maryville and want property here.

DON'T FORGET

The orchard belt of Texas, where you can get land on the crop payment plan. The soil and climate about the same as Nodaway county, only the winters are shorter and not so severe. You can buy land that will double in value in a short time. These are railroad lands and the opportunity is limited, but the chances for gain are large. Excursions every first and third Tuesday in each month. Come and go with us. We are Missourians and can show you.

WHAT HAVE YOU TO SWAP?

List it with us, tell us what you want and we will find it for you. No charges for trouble unless exchanges are made.

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BOYS INTERESTED

320 NOW ENTERED IN CORN GROWING CONTEST.

ARE GETTING BULLETINS

Agricultural College Helping Young Farmers With Timely Advice—The New Entries.

There are now 320 boys who will compete for prizes in the corn growing contest to be held in this city in November, under the auspices of the Nodaway county corn growing and domestic science association. And these boys are taking quite an interest in the coming contest. Bulletins are being sent them by the state agricultural college of Columbia.

County Superintendent Oakerson gave the list of boys enrolled for the contest since the first list was published a few weeks ago, and it is as follows:

Barnard—Byrri S. Dunn, W. Everett Rice, Paul Ware, Paul D. Stalling, Lloyd O'Howell.

Burlington Junction—Everett Trosper, Richard Keltner, Edward T. Tobin, Lloyd J. Brown, Herman Miller, Leslie Brown, Carl Ferguson, Francis Cole.

Bolckow—Floyd O'Neely.

Clearmont—Ralph D. Farrens, Raymond Olds, Earl K. Miller, Tommy Olds, Samuel Ripley.

Clyde—Clifton McGary, John Stoll, William Woods, Alphonsus Lake, Mike Stoll, Joseph Stoll, Wilber McGary, Hubert Merrigan, Joseph Schewbach, Joseph Probst, Ferdinand Wolfer, E. Fern A. Bagley, Wesley J. Bagley.

Elmo—Steele McIntyre, Dale Baker, Henry Argabright.

Graham—Harry Suetterlin.

Hopkins—Oland Ringold, Earl M. Anderson, Ralph M. Anderson.

Maryville—Eldon Job, Carlton Hightshoe, Robert A. Noakes, Clyde Sawyers, Arthur Wilson, Walter Shina, Claude Shina, Harmon Shina, Francis R. Halasey, W. T. Garrett, Leo J. Halasey, Dale M. Hughes, Willie Oakerson, Wilford Wampler, Ernest Dawson, Warren Pierson, John Hammond, Ernest Shenkel, Robert Strauch, Howard Masters, Roy Strauch, George Neff, Gilbert Neal, Frank Roelofson, Jr., Harold Roelofson, Purl Shell, Emery Shell, Adrian Tarpley, Willie Neidel.

Pickering—Alvin Gray, A. M. Burch, Quitman—Everett Crites, Atlee Logan, Jesse Logan, Hiland Thompson, Horace W. Reed.

Ravenwood—Martin Comer, Glen Comer, Everett M. Tucker, Cecil McKee, Leo McKee, Leland McKee, Kelm Thrasher, Wellington Slagel, James Walker, John Farr, Grant J. Gates, Arthur Gates.

Skidmore—Virgil Argo, Paul Lehman, Ivan Argo, George Lehman, Lloyd Olen Latta, Merlin Argo, Homer Lorraine, Everett Dawson, Fred Mast, Woody Stamper, Pearl Hall, Dale Yager, George Wood, Harry Yager, Winfred P. Lehman.

Sheridan—Willie Musick, Beryl Downing, Galen Glass.

"HOW TO BUILD GOOD ROADS."

State Highway Engineer of Kansas, W. S. Gearhart, Spoke Before Conference Thursday Afternoon.

In the closing session of the rural community life conference Thursday afternoon at the Normal auditorium, W. S. Gearhart, state highway engineer of Kansas, gave those present some practical ideas on "How to Build Good Roads." Mr. Gearhart is a graduate of the University of Missouri, and is familiar with the road conditions in this state.

Here's some of his good roads hints: Don't grade your road unnecessarily wide; if you have surplus funds put the extra work on the end of the road and not on the sides.

Don't wait until fall to grade your road. The time to grade is in the early spring, so that more time is given the loose dirt to become compact.

Don't grade the road up any more than enough to get rid of the water. A too steeply graded road becomes very slippery in rainy weather and in the winter season.

About an inch to the foot is the proper grade, although it depends something on the kind of soil in different localities.

Don't make the ditches at the sides of the road deep, but make wide shallow ones. They will get rid of the water faster and will not choke up so easily.

A good road is worthless with poor bridges and culverts. Make permanent bridges and eliminate the maintenance expense. Forty per cent of the road funds go for bridge repairs.

Ten per cent of the roads of a county carry about 75 per cent of the traffic. Build these main roads first to serve as object lessons and the fellow off that road will fall in line.

Make some one in the near vicinity of the improved road personally responsible for the condition of that road.

Get the school people interested in good roads; they lead to consolidated schools.

THE CLEARMONT EXERCISES.

Baccalaureate Sermon on May 4 and Commencement Night on May 8—Class Composed of Three.

The public school at Clearmont will close Friday May 9. A class of three will graduate. They are Ned Smith, Miss Alma Turpin and Miss Lula Dew. The baccalaureate service will be held at the Baptist church Sunday evening, May 4, and the sermon will be preached by Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, who closed a successful revival meeting there recently.

The commencement exercises will be held at the Baptist church Thursday evening, May 8. Rev. R. R. Moser, pastor of the Methodist church at Manila, Ia., will give the class address. Prof. E. A. Burch, superintendent of the school, has given very satisfactory service and the work done by the institution has been the best this year in its history.

Following is the program for commencement night:

Chorus, "Forget Me Not," Geise.

Invocation—Rev. C. H. Owens.

Solo, "In the Garden of My Heart"—Blanche Wallace.

Reading, "The School Master's Guests"—Lula May Dew.

Solo, "Home, Dearie, Home"—Edward R. Smith.

High school prophecy—M. Alma Turpin.

Duet, "Sing Me to Sleep," Green—Mr. Charley Smith and Mrs. R. B. Stewart.

Address—Rev. R. R. Moser.

Presentation of diplomas.

Benediction—Rev. C. H. Owens.

ARRIVED AT HIS DESTINATION.

Rev. Fr. Anselm Now at Lucerne, Switzerland, Having Made the Trip Safely.

Rev. Fr. Anselm Ineichen of St. Mary's church, who left Maryville April 7 for Lucerne, Switzerland, has arrived at his destination safely, according to a cablegram received Thursday by Maryville friends. Fr. Anselm went to Switzerland to visit his aged mother, and expects to be gone until fall. He will also visit in Rome.

Is Declamatory Contestant.

Misses Garry Butler and Elnor Sager of Stanberry came Friday morning and are track meet guests at the home of Mrs. B. E. Condon. Miss Sager is one of the contestants in the declamatory contest tonight.

To Have Candy Sale.

The M. I. Circle will hold a candy sale Saturday at the track meet for the purpose of raising money for the swings and hammocks and other things to be used on the public playground for children.

MUST GO HIGHER MADE GOOD LAWS

PUBLIC SCHOOLS DO NOT FIT PUPILS FOR LIFE.

TEACHERS IN SESSION

Says Farmers Give Little Attention to Selection of Teachers—Speakers Didn't Show Up.

A fair sized audience was present at the Normal auditorium Thursday night for the opening session of the Northwest Missouri District Teachers' association. W. F. Barr of Drake university of Des Moines, Ia., read a paper on "Our Obligations to Our Children." Mrs. Cora Early of Grant City, who is president of the association, presided. The address of the evening was preceded by two musical numbers, a cornet solo by Mr. T. B. Maulding and a vocal solo by Rev. Gilbert S. Cox. Both responded to encores.

The speaker of the evening emphasized especially vocational training for the young people of public school age, or those students between the ages of 14 to 18. Mr. Barr says that he has learned from a close study of the situation that the public schools of this country do not, in any measure, increase the earning capacity of the student. That is, the great percentage of the young people who do not attend school longer than to finish the eighth or ninth grades are very poorly fitted to fight the battles of life. He does not expect that the vocational schools should supplant the present public school system, but that they should co-operate and give the boys and girls something that when they go out into the world they may be able to make a decent living.

"The world owes no man a living," says Prof. Barr, "but the parent is under obligations to the child to see that he is surrounded by the proper environment, receives an education in school that will insure him a good living, have a good church home, mingle with decent society and be afforded the protection of the law."

The program of the Teachers' association Friday morning was one of substitution. Not one of the three speakers on the program appeared, but most excellent substitutions were made.

Mr. George H. Beasley, superintendent of the Trenton schools talked on "Agriculture in the Rural Schools." He took the place of Miss Elizabeth Brainard.

President D. M. Hayes of the Peru, Neb., Normal, who is in the city on his way to Warrensburg, took Mr. Leslie Dobb's place on the program and gave a brilliant talk on "Education for Country Life."

"Raise the Standard of the Rural Teachers" was President Hayes' plea. The farmer is not enough concerned in the selection of the teacher, Mr. Hayes thinks.

"Two rural neighbors will almost come to blows discussing the relative merits of a presidential candidate," said the speaker, "but when it comes to discussing the hiring of a teacher most of them scarcely give it a second thought. And yet it is vastly more important who is to train the minds of the youth than who is to be president."

Following President Hayes, Prof. J. J. Godby of the Tarkio schools spoke of "The Indispensable Teacher." Mr. George W. Gilpin, county superintendent of Buchanan county was to have handled this subject, but he was unable to come and Mr. Godby proved to be a splendid substitute. He discussed briefly two phases in the life of the indispensable teacher, namely, the age of preparation and the age of service.

In the afternoon session A. H. Clark of the St. Joseph schools gave an address. The closing address of the association was given by Dr. H. R. DeBra, president of Missouri Wesleyan college of Cameron.

After Dr. DeBra's address the election of officers was held, after which the association adjourned. The names of the new officers of the association will be published Saturday.

Partition Suit Filed.

A partition suit was filed Friday morning in Circuit Clerk Rathbun's office by Crawford & Saylor for Harriet D. and Aaron C. Fine, Mary A. Richey, Wm. A. Morehouse, Emma A. Richey, J. Holmes, against Nellie V. Morehouse, Mutual Benefit Insurance Co., Herschel Bartlett, Gilling, Bellows & Pierce and A. F. Harvey.

Fred Conner of Maitland will arrive Friday night to attend the track meet and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Campbell until Monday.

LEGISLATURE PASSED BILLS TO HELP THE PUBLIC.

MADE STATE \$100,000

Distribution of State Funds Helps Treasury—Utilities Board Making Good—Other Laws.

We give this week an installment of new state laws. We also call attention to how two of the new measures enabled the state treasurer to put \$100,000 in the treasury and to the workings of the public utility commission along revenue lines.

Longer Storage Hours.

Missouri people may now leave their trunks, packages or freight consignment in storage at the local depot seventy-two hours without paying any charges whatever. Heretofore at the expiration of forty-eight hours the owner was required to pay to the company a fixed charge for any further delay in removing his goods. The new law also applies to car lots upon the company's tracks. It will mean considerable convenience and considerable cash savings to the shipping public in the course of a year.

Free Ice Water and Drinking Cups.

People who have experienced the inconvenience occasioned by neglect of railroad companies to provide ice water and drinking cups in station waiting rooms will be interested in Senator Wilson's bill, which was enacted into a law by the recent legislature. It provides that all depots and trains shall be kept supplied with ice water and sanitary drinking cups. The fact that heretofore there had been no law on this subject led to widespread neglect in this matter with resulting inconvenience to travelers, especially during months when the weather was warm.

For a Big Missouri Display.

Missouri will be well represented at the great Panama Pacific Exposition to be held at San Francisco in 1915. This event will be in the nature of a celebration of the completion of the Panama canal and will be one of the greatest international expositions yet held in this or any other country. The fact that Missouri, whose resources and advantages surpass those of any other state in the Union is to advertise this fact with a suitable exhibit at San Francisco will be a matter of gratification to the average citizen of the state as well as to the tens of thousands of Missourians in California and other western states. The recent legislature appropriated \$100,000 for this exhibit.

Deal Makes State \$100,000.

State Treasurer E. P. Deal is making good as state treasurer. This hard-headed farmer from Southeast Missouri has emerged from a friendly battle with Missouri bankers on the winning side, and as the fruits of his victory the state of Missouri will be \$100,000 ahead during his term of office. When the new treasurer advertised for bids for the state money, he was told by the Missouri Valley Trust company, the former holders of the larger part of the state funds at 3.29 per cent, that money was cheap and that 3 per cent was the best that could be offered. At this offering Deal rejected all bids under 3.30 per cent, the letting amounting to only three-twentieths. Again the state treasurer advertised for bids and only two-twentieths was bid for at rates of 3.30 per cent or better. In the meantime the treasurer was busy getting two measures through the legislature to relieve the situation, one to permit banks to bid for one-eighth of the state fund and the other enabling the treasurer to accept real estate mortgages as security for deposits. These measures produced the desired effect, and at the third letting last week the remaining three-fourths of the state funds was let at prices running as high as 4.50 per cent, with an average of 3.87½ per cent on the state's daily balance. The bulk of the money went to the Mercantile Trust company of St. Louis at about 3.98 per cent. No state in the Union is getting such high interest for its funds, and Missouri is to be congratulated on having in Hon. E. P. Deal a treasurer with sound financial judgment and a backbone like a circus pole. The interest on the state fund will exceed by \$100,000 the amount secured by any former state treasurer.

Utilities Board Making Good.

The public utilities board collected (Continued on page 2.)

LITERARY CONTEST TONIGHT.

Six Boys and Six Girls to Vie for Honors—Essay Contest Decided Friday Morning.

The literary contests will begin tonight at eight o'clock at the Normal auditorium. A preliminary in the literary was held this afternoon and the six boys and six girls who are to vie for honors tonight were chosen. The judges for the girls' declamatory contest are Prof. Geo. H. Beasley of Trenton, Miss Hetti Anthony and Prof. H. P. Swinehart, both of Maryville. For the boys' oratorical contest, J. J. Doty of Shenandoah, Prof. A. R. Coburn of Chillicothe and Miss Mary M. Hughes of Maryville will be the judges.

The St. Joseph Central high school orchestra will furnish the music for the literary tonight. They will give a fifteen minutes program preceding the speakers and will give several selections in the course of the evening. The Central orchestra has furnished the musical program since the first occasion in 1910 and they always present a class of music that is highly pleasing to the assemblage.

The numbers of the winning essays were announced Friday morning. They are numbers 5, 3, 4 and 6 winning first, second, third and fourth places, respectively. The writers of the essays will be disclosed tonight at the oratorical contest.

The judges for this contest were J. H. Laurence, head of English department Park college, at Parkville; Prof. W. V. McCay, head of English department of Missouri Wesleyan college, at Cameron; and Miss Alicia Keeler, of the department of English, Maryville high school.

CENTRAL ORCHESTRA TONIGHT.

St. Joseph High School Musical Organization Arrived This Noon—Will Play Several Numbers.

The Central high school orchestra of St. Joseph arrived in the city this noon and will furnish the music at the literary contest to be held at the Normal this evening. The members of the orchestra who are here are: Fay Maupin, Harriett Baird, Hetti Woodbury, Doris Kintemer, John Randolph, Cecil Kelley, Rex Maupin, Lloyd Thompson, Paul and Wilton Weber, Paul Holmes, Charles Culver, Guy Ridge, Charles Wurtzler, Isadore Gold, Nelson Thomas, Price Combs, Roy Maupin, Harry Dougherty, Mr. Maupin.

QUIT PENDING CONFERENCE.

Bureau Fire Insurance Men Won't Accept Business in Missouri After April 30.

It was announced Thursday at Pittsburgh that sixty-two fire insurance companies affiliated with the western insurance bureau in convention had decided to cease taking new business in Missouri, beginning April 30, and to not resume operation until an understanding with officials of that state was reached. The conference with the state officials will be had in a week or so.

W. E. Wiles to Cherokee, Okla.

City Attorney W. E. Wiles has decided to leave Maryville within the next few weeks for Cherokee, Okla., where he will open an office for the practice of law. Mr. Wiles was admitted to the Nodaway county bar in June, 1903, just after his twenty-first birthday. He was prosecuting attorney from 1909 to 1911, and was the youngest prosecuting attorney the county ever had. He will resign his office as city attorney in the next week or so.

The Barber Will Filed.

The will of Franklin Barber, who died recently at Parnell, was filed in probate court Friday. The will was written October 6, 1909, and was witnessed by Charles E. Sexton and Mary A. Sexton. To the children, Mary E. Tossins, George E. Barber and James F. Barber, \$1,000 is given. The remainder of the estate is left to the wife. The wife is named as administratrix, with James F. Barber as assistant.

Closing Day of School.

The Sunrise rural school, eight miles northwest of Maryville, held their closing day exercises Thursday. The patrons of the school district were in attendance, and at noon a basket dinner was had. In the afternoon the pupils of the school gave an interesting program. Miss Mabel Graham of Burlington Junction is the teacher of the school.

Grant City Represented.

The following from Grant City are in the city for the track meet: Virgil Wilson, Austin Willhite, Larner Marshall, Halbert Kebbie, Walt W. Willhite, Raymond McElroy, Harold Elliott and Harry Dawson.

CROWD FOR MEET

ARRIVALS BEGIN EARLIER THAN IN PREVIOUS YEARS.

TRACK IN GOOD SHAPE

Rain Has Put It in Excellent Condition and Fans Look For Several Records to Be Smashed.

The crowds for Northwest Missouri's biggest annual event, athletically speaking, began coming in earlier than in previous years. Thursday night trains from the east and south brought large delegations and at the local hotels, rooms were at a premium. The track teams of Grant City, Rockport, Jamesport, Gallatin and Chillicothe, accompanied by bands of "rooters" arrived Thursday night and Friday morning.

Wednesday's rain put the Normal track in the best condition that it has ever been in. Several track records will undoubtedly be broken if Old Sol serves us right.

Report comes from Albany that A. Burkhardt, the big Albany chap who set a new record for the discus in last year's meet with a hurl of 108 feet and 11 inches, and who was entered to compete again this year, has been removed from the entries by the Albany school officials. Objection to Burkhardt's eligibility was raised by one of the competing schools and in answer to Mr. Moore's inquiry, the Albany people withdrew the discus champ.

Following the baseball game Saturday morning between the Normal team and Bethany high school, the trial heats of the track meet will be staged. They will begin at 10:30 o'clock. In the track events trial heats in the 220-yard hurdles, 120-yard hurdles, 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash will be run. In the field events preliminaries will be held in the hop, step and jump, the high jump, running and standing broad jump, shot put and discus throw.

STILL A MYSTERY.

Authorities Are of the Opinion That Wilcox Building Was Set on Fire, But There Are No Clues.

The fire at Wilcox at 1:30 o'clock Thursday morning still remains a mystery, and the officers, Deputy Sheriff Dee Callahan and Chief of Police E. C. Moberly, who visited the place Thursday, were of the opinion that the building had been set on fire, but were unable to find any clues. The officers think that a tramp could have done the work, as the fire started on the outside of the building, near the hall door leading to the second story. The officers will keep on investigating the matter.

The owner of the general merchandise store, N. Knudson, who occupied the first story of the building, returned from his business trip to St. Joseph on Thursday noon. Word was sent to him early Thursday morning and he received it at the Richardson Dry Goods company in that city. He came to Maryville on the noon train Thursday and drove to Wilcox. Knudson was in St. Joseph for the purpose of buying goods. He valued his stock of goods at \$3,000, and some clothing, dry goods and shoes were all that were saved. He had \$2,500 insurance on the contents.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Saturday; frost tonight.

On Account of

Track Meet

Our store will be closed from

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Speaks Highly of Richardson.

The following is from the Shelby (Mo.) Democrat about Prof. Ira Richardson, the new president of the Normal:

Prof. Ira Richardson was last week elected president of the Maryville Normal school to succeed Dr. H. K. Taylor who resigned.

Professor Richardson is an educator of more than usual ability. He was for six years superintendent of the Shelby schools, coming here from Shelbyville, where he held a similar position. He was also county superintendent of schools for five years in this county, from 1898 to 1903. He is now about 40 years of age.

Gradually he is rising in his chosen profession, and the Democrat predicts even higher honors yet for him. He has hundreds of friends here who admire him for his ability and integrity and who will rejoice to hear of his advancement in his life work.

Little Elmo Girl Sick.

Dr. A. B. Allen was called to Elmo Friday morning to consult with Dr. Neeley in regard to the case of Ruth Colvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Colvin.

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MADE GOOD LAWS

(Continued from Page 1)

sufficient fees the third day after its organization to pay the salaries of three of its five members for a year, and these fees were paid by a railroad corporation. Other fees of a substantial nature are already in sight and there is every reason to believe that the board will be self-sustaining, while discharging its duty of standing between the people of this state and corporate greed. Fortunately for those who so earnestly advocated the creation of this body, one of its first acts demonstrated the need for such authority as was given to it by the recent legislature. A railroad company wanted to issue bonds to the amount of fifty-four million dollars. These bonds, of course, would be sold to the public. The public would want to purchase real value instead of water when putting its savings into these bonds, and would want assurance that its money would go into improvements that would increase the efficiency and earning capacity of the company instead of into the pockets of dishonest officials, as had been done so many times under the old order of things when blue sky in the shape of watered stock in great corporations could be exchanged with impunity for the savings of Missouri people. The board declined to sanction the sale until the railroad officials agreed to put every dollar of the money to legitimate use and to furnish monthly reports of the expenditures made from this fund. A contract to this effect was made, the bond issue was authorized and the board collected from the corporation a fee of \$16,744. A similar case will come before the board next week when the Joplin and Pittsburg railway company will apply for permission to issue \$1,050,000 worth of bonds for the purpose of taking up bonds that are now outstanding. Under the old order of things these bonds could have been sold to innocent purchasers and the money converted to other uses without fear of consequences. Another good feature of this work is the fact that the utilities board will be able to get a line on the actual amount invested in Missouri corporations and with this knowledge as a basis will be able to determine whether or not their charges to the public are higher than they ought to be. If they are too high the board has ample authority to force a reduction, and this reduction will stand unless the corporation it affects can prove to the satisfaction of an unbiased court that it is not justified. Every public service corporation in Missouri comes under the jurisdiction of this board. If charges for light and water services seem too high; if railroad and street car lines charge more than facts seem to warrant; if telephone and telegraph tolls seem excessive, or the service rendered by public service corporations is not as good as it ought to be, complaints can be filed with the board with full assurance that in due time a full and fair investigation will be made and that its decision will be founded upon these facts, thereby giving the people a square deal.

Ten Thousand Miles of Good Roads.

The passage of an act providing for the dragging of county seat highways promises to prove one of the best and most helpful laws enacted by the recent legislature. This measure supplies state aid to the amount of \$15 per mile for the purpose of dragging and keeping in repair the main roads between county seats. This will result in something like ten thousand miles of continuous road that will soon be in condition for travel at any season of the year. Beginning at the county seat they will radiate direct to the county seat of adjoining counties and so on through the entire state. Another good result of this law will be the diversion of funds now expended by counties upon these highways to roads within their borders which are not so affected. The dragging will be under the supervision of the county highway engineer and the entire state system will be under control of the state highway department. Road experience has demonstrated that a well graded dirt road can be kept in fine condition for travel at almost any season of the year by intelligent use of the drag. The effort of the Missouri legislature to systematize this work and carry it through every county in the state is the biggest boost the cause of good roads has received in recent years.

Many St. Joseph People Here.

One hundred students of the St. Joseph high schools and many of their friends arrived in Maryville Friday noon for the inter-high school literary contests this evening and the track meet Saturday. The track team and many others from St. Joseph will come up Saturday morning on the special train on the Burlington that will leave that city at 7:30 o'clock. This special will bring many people from Savannah, Rosendale, Bolckow and Barnard. The special train returning to St. Joseph will leave Maryville about 6 o'clock after the track meet.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

U. C. T. Meeting.

The U. C. T. will hold their regular meeting Saturday night at their hall.

Monday Bridge Club.

Mrs. C. Ed Signs will be hostess to the members of the Monday Bridge club Friday afternoon.

Davenport-VanFossen.

Mrs. S. B. Davenport has issued invitations to the wedding of her daughter, Clara, to Mr. Dale VanFossen, at 12 o'clock Thursday, May 1, at the Davenport home, on South Buchanan street.

Here for the Track Meet.

Mrs. C. A. Woods of Red Oak, Ia., arrived Friday morning on a visit to her daughter, Miss Sadie Woods, proprietor of the Elkie millinery store. Miss Ethel Woods has gone to Red Oak for a two weeks' visit and Mrs. Woods will remain during her absence.

Auto Party From St. Joseph.

Mrs. M. Sampson and Misses Helen, Lillian and Mamie Strop and Mr. Philip Strop of St. Joseph arrived Friday afternoon from St. Joseph in the Strop car for the track meet. They will be guests of the families of G. B. Holmes and J. F. Montgomery.

"FAGGED-OUT" WOMEN

Will Find a Helpful Suggestion in This Letter.

Overworked, run down, "fagged out" women who feel as though they could hardly drag about, should profit by Miss Richter's experience. She says: "Last winter I was completely run down and felt fagged out all the time was nervous and had indigestion. "One of my friends advised me to take Vinol, and it has done me great good. The tired, worn-out feeling is all gone and I am strong, vigorous and well. The stomach trouble soon disappeared and now I eat heartily and have perfect digestion. I wish every tired, weak, nervous woman could have Vinol, for I never spent any money in my life that did me so much good as that I spent for Vinol."—Marie Richter, Detroit, Mich.

Thousands of women and men who were formerly weak and sickly owe their present rugged health to the wonderful strength creating effects of Vinol. We guarantee Vinol to build you up and make you strong. If it does not we give back your money. Orear-Henry Drug Co., Maryville, Mo.—Advertisement.

Trenton Superintendent Here.

Prof. George H. Beasley, superintendent of the Trenton public schools, arrived in Maryville Friday to attend the Northwest Missouri teachers' meeting, in session today, and also the annual track meet Saturday. The Trenton school will send a track team of eight, and they expect to win the meet.

Nodaway Has No Justice.

Nodaway township, since the resignation of Abe Hagey as justice, has no justice of the peace. A petition was filed with County Clerk Demott Friday by several of the citizens of that township requesting the county court to appoint John A. Barr as a justice of the peace.

Went to St. Joseph.

George B. Baker, E. E. Williams, George Robb Ellison and Dr. Frank Wallis went to St. Joseph Friday afternoon in Mr. Baker's Overland auto. Mr. Williams will bring back his Hudson Six from that city, where it has been for a week or so for a new crank case.

"STOMACH MISERY ALL GONE."

"My! How I Did Suffer, But Now I'm Happy All Day Long and Sleep Fine."

That's what a woman said just a few months ago. She said more, and here it is:

"I wish it lay within my power to persuade every woman sufferer from dyspepsia or indigestion (or whatever they may think their stomach trouble is) to give MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets one week's fair trial. I am sure that every one of them would thank me from the bottom of her heart."

"I am well and happy for the first time in years and I do not hesitate to give MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets all the credit." Follow this advice. Give MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets a week's trial; if they do not benefit, the Orear-Henry Drug Co. will return the cost—50 cents.—Advertisement.

Coming for the Track Meet.

Miss Ruth O'Malley of Albany will arrive Friday evening and will be the track meet guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sanders.

DR. A. T. FISHER
Chronic Diseases. Eye Diseases
Pterygiae, Cataract, Spectacles
Maryville Nat'l Bank Bldg.
MARYVILLE, MO.

Just Received

A New Shipment of
Men's Spring and
Summer Suits in
many Attractive Pat-
terns.

This new shipment of Suits consists of many attractive and pleasing patterns—they are absolutely the latest designs and contain Grays, Blues, Browns and Mixtures.

Remember, we always sell the very best for the least money.

Remember Saturday is always Bargain Day

for Work Goods at
this store

People buy the Williams' and Barry Shoe because they want the best.

It is a fact—that people who have once tried the Williams' or the Barry Shoes always return for more. There is a reason. Durability and Ease as well as Style being customers from far and near to our store for these two popular brands of Shoes.

Men's Shirts at 50c

Does not mean much until you examine the wonderful bargain we are offering you—these Shirts are not cheap, the price is the only thing cheap about them. Get your choice before they are all gone.

Look them over—if you are not satisfied you are not obliged to buy.

Nothing but the best here.

NUSBAUM

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Will Live in California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Houston and children left Friday morning for their new home at Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Houston has been engaged in the jewelry business here and expects to open a business of his own in California.

Miss Rose Collins of the Hopkins school will arrive Friday evening to spend the remainder of the week in Maryville. She will be accompanied by a guest, Miss Elizabeth Beeler, also of the Hopkins school.

Ed G. Orear spent the day Friday in St. Joseph.

R. S. Braniger

On east side square, has certainly got some bargains for you in the way of Seeds and Feeds. Field and Garden Seeds of all kinds, in the bulk. Plenty of Onion Seed and Water Melon, such as Halbert Honey and Kleckly Sweets at, per pound 75c
Whippoorwill Cow Peas, bu \$3.00
New Early Cow Peas, bu \$3.00
Mixed Clay Cow Peas, bu \$2.75
Cane Seed, bu \$1.00
Millet Seed, bu \$1.25
Seed Corn, shelled, bu \$2.00
Seed Corn, in the ear, bu \$3.00
Red Clover Seed, \$12.50 to \$15.00
Alfalfa Seed, bu \$10.00
Alsike Seed, bu \$16.00
Timothy Seed \$1.75
Rape Seed, bu \$5.00
Kaffir Corn, bu \$1.00
Blue Grass Seed, bu \$2.50

A Bargain in Feeds This Week.

500 lbs Shorts \$5.50
500 lbs Oil Meal \$8.00
500 lbs Swift's Tankage \$11.00
500 lbs Alfalfa \$6.00

All kinds of Hay and Straw to sell. Chicken Coops, Chicken Feeds of every description.

I am in the market to buy Timothy Seed, Oats straw and Clover Hay. See me.

R. S. Braniger
The Seed, Feed and Storage Man.
807 East Side Square.



Work your garden with tools you buy from us and they won't always be breaking.

We "rake" the market for the best Garden Tools and Hardware made.

We "hoe our own row" by giving our customers good Hardware for their good money.

Come and look at our Lawn Mowers, good stock, right prices.

HUDSON & WELCH
North Side Hardware Men

Public Appreciation

of
Cleanliness
Promptness
Good Meats
Courteous Treatment
Correct Weights and
Right Prices

Has been proven, in the growth of our business. In three years' time we have TREBLED OUR MEAT BUSINESS.

The public must be responsible for this growth and the above reasons must be the cause.

We do not publish this to show our good qualities, but to thank the public for this large increase.

Furthermore, we are going to try and improve on these qualities to prove that your patronage has been appreciated.

Your future orders will receive the same prompt and careful consideration as those of the past.

The City Meat Market
A. Vandersloot, Prop.
West Third Street

Tom Groves of Maitland was in the city Friday.

QUALITY SHOP

West Third Street

Have your old shoes look like new. Let the man who knows how do your repair work. Only first class work done or no charge.

McIntire's

Goodyear Quality Boot Shop
West Third Street. Hanamo phone 420
Just east of Alderman's.

Joe Wilmes and Henry B. Meyer of the Bedison neighborhood were city visitors Friday.

To Save Money get
Prices on Buggies
and Painting and Repairing of
Frank Barmann
The Old Reliable Buggy Man
of 35 years in Maryville

"MAIL ORDER" Cream Separators

When you buy a cream separator you want the best machine you can get for the money, don't you?

Well, then, just listen to this proposition:

Before you order a "mail order" separator write to the concern and tell them that you want to try their machine out against a De Laval, with the privilege of sending their machine back if you decide that the De Laval is better worth what we ask you for it than their machine is worth what they ask.

That's absolutely fair, isn't it?

We'll be glad to furnish you a De Laval for such a trial any time you like and let you be the judge.

We are glad to make this offer because we know that the De Laval will give you better service and cost you less in the long run than any other machine you can buy, no matter what the price.

If you already have a mail order separator, or any other for that matter, which isn't giving satisfaction, we have an exchange offer that we believe will interest you.

Before you buy a Cream
Separator see and try a
DE LAVAL

C. A. BARBOUR
MARYVILLE,

PRESIDENT WILSON ATTACKED IN HOUSE

Executive is Criticised by Republican Congressman.

Washington, April 25.—Republicanism was described as "dead, damned and lost forever," Democracy was accused of rushing to "clean its feet on the Progressive party doormat" and the Progressive party was characterized as a "branch shoot from the dead Republican trunk," in the three-cornered tariff debate in the house.

Representatives Hamilton and Fordney (Mich.) took up the cudgels for the Republican minority, the latter bitterly assailing the sugar schedule and the free listing of lumber and wool as ruinous on American industry. Representative Hamilton ridiculed the Democrats and criticised the president.

"With the cocksureness of the man accustomed to instruct the immature mind of youth," he said, "the president in his address to congress undertook to settle in eight minutes problems that have vexed the minds of statesmen for more than a hundred years."

Returned From Florida.

Mrs. Laura Beal and daughters, Misses Allie and Bertha Beal, returned Tuesday morning from a two months' sojourn in Miami, St. Augustine and Jacksonville, Fla. They stopped en route home for a visit in St. Louis.

GOOD NEWS.

Many Maryville Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Maryville are glad to learn where relief may be found. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with this tested remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

J. E. Bratcher, 1302 East Second street, Maryville, Mo., says: "It gives me pleasure to verify the testimonial I gave for Doan's Kidney Pills some years ago. I had kidney complaint and Doan's Kidney Pills relieved it. Others in the family have used this remedy for backache and kidney trouble and it has always done good work. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Love & Gaugh's drug store and can say that they are a fine kidney medicine."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.—Advertisement.

Our Barnard Agent.

J. E. Stewart is our Barnard agent, and will be glad to receive your subscription to either The Daily or Weekly Democrat-Forum.

J. C. Carmichael received Friday by express from C. H. Thompson of Alert, Ind., two mule foot hogs. They attracted a great deal of attention at the express office.

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of Those Ugly Spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ointment—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from your druggist and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful, clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

KESSLER'S
5, 10 and 25 cent Store

Saturday Specials

2 P. M.
Ladies' Kimonos.....25c
3 P. M.
Children's Dresses.....25c
Sizes 1 to 4.

Opening Saturday

Our line of Ice Cream Cones, 2 for 5c
And best kind of Pop, per bottle. 5c

WHAT ONE FARMER HAS.

W. J. Patterson is a Fair Example of What Hustle, Mixed With a Little Good Judgment, Can Do.

The following is what the Skidmore New Era says of what one farmer has done:

W. J. Patterson of near Maitland, familiarly known as "Billie Jim Patterson, the hog man," is a fair example of what hustle, mixed with a little good judgment, can do for a farmer in Northwest Missouri.

Mrs. E. Blakeley, live stock solicitor for the National Live Stock Commission company of St. Joseph, was in Skidmore Monday and had just come from the Patterson farm. Mr. Blakeley was very enthusiastic on the way Mr. Patterson kept and managed his farm.

To begin with, said Mr. Blakeley, all the buildings, fences and improvements were in "ship shape," and he had installed one of the best water works systems found in all the country; in fact, says Mr. Blakeley, it equals anything in St. Joseph.

Following is a short inventory, taken mentally, of the surroundings on the Patterson farm by Mr. Blakeley:

Two thousand acres of farming land.

Four hundred head of brood sows.

Three hundred head of fat hogs, ready for the market.

Six hundred head of stock hogs on the grass.

One thousand head of spring pigs.

One hundred and sixty head of horses and mules, forty head in harness at that time and at work on the farm.

And his wife, not to be outdone by "Billie Jim," has 2,000 chickens and seven incubators running in full blast.

Beside these incubators, Mrs. Patterson has a fine large brooder 400 or 500 feet long, which she will keep filled with little chicks as fast as they hatch all summer.

And this isn't all, she has installed in her big basement a steam laundry, ironing tables and cream separators and churns, all run by gasoline engine.

This is what one of Northwest Missouri's farmers has on his farm, to say nothing about the cattle and milk stock.

Pugsley and Brooks Sail Tomorrow.

Washington, April 25.—Secretary Bryan has named Professor T. J. Brooks of the Mississippi agricultural college and Professor C. W. Pugsley of Lincoln, Neb., to represent the United States at the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome in May, and Secretary Houston has selected Dr. A. C. Truce of the office of experiment station, department of agriculture, as the third official delegate. They will sail from New York tomorrow.

Returned to St. Joseph.

Mrs. D. R. Littler and daughter of St. Joseph, who have been visiting Mrs. Littler's mother, Mrs. Harry Burnham, returned home Friday evening.

Coming From Chicago.

Walter Smith of Chicago will arrive in the city Saturday morning for a week-end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith.

Friday's Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Sturm and children of Conception were 12 o'clock dinner guests Friday of Mrs. Sturm's sister, Mrs. Aaron Felix.

Here From Chicago.

Mrs. D. E. Mills of Chicago is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Embree, southeast of the city.

Went to Jefferson City.

Dr. Grace Phelps went to Jefferson City Friday morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brewer, who were married last Tuesday at Ft. Worth, Texas, arrived in Maryville Thursday and are at home at the home of Mr. Brewer's parents, on East Fourth street. Mrs. Brewer was formerly Miss Bertha Gatton of this city.

Mrs. Leon C. Severs and son, Glen Maurice, of Burlington Junction are visiting Mrs. Severs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gray, during track meet.

Prof. A. R. Coburn, superintendent of the Chillicothe schools, arrived in the city today to attend the teachers' meeting and track meet.

Miss Stella Hurst of Elmo, a former Normal student, is the guest of Misses Maude and Grace DeMotte for the track meet.

Dr. J. W. Dean left Thursday afternoon on a business and pleasure trip to Glencoe and Okemah, Okla.

A. A. Thummell of Parnell is in Maryville Friday, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Reavis.

Miss Ellen Rowlett of Maitland is here for the track meet, the guest of Miss Maud Tarpley.

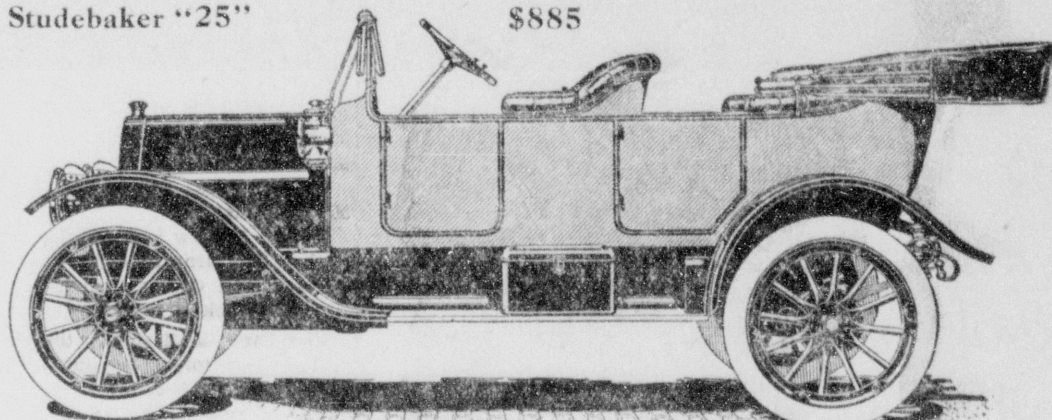
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gatton of Conception were in the city on business Friday.

Howard McCommon went to Kansas City Friday morning.

STUDEBAKER

Studebaker "25"

\$885



Five-passenger, four cylinders, 3½ inch bore x 5 inch stroke, 102 inch wheelbase.

30x3½ inch Goodrich tires
Demountable rims
Extra rim
Tire holder

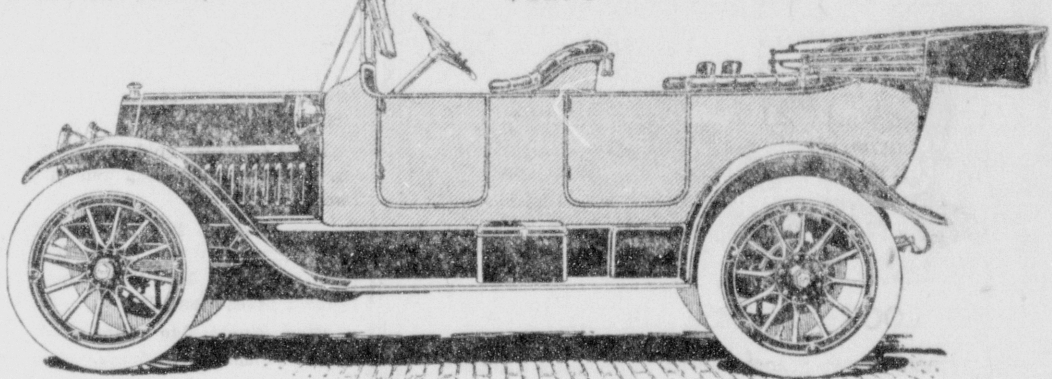
Electric horn
Acetylene gas primer
Prest-O-Lite tank
Tire repair kit

Ventilating windshield
Silk mohair top
Studebaker Jiffy curtains
Deep cushions

Stewart & Clark speedometer
Full elliptic springs
Tool box
Full set of tools

Studebaker "35"

\$1290



Six-passenger, four cylinders, 4½ inch bore x 5 inch stroke, 116 inch wheelbase.

Electric self-starter
34x4 Goodrich tires
Detachable, demountable rims
Extra rim
Tire holders
Electric lights

Stewart & Clark speedometer
Three-quarter elliptic springs
Full floating rear axle
Electric horn
Silk mohair top
Studebaker Jiffy curtains

Luxurious upholstery
Deep cushions
Clear-vision ventilating windshield—rain vision type
Crowned fenders
Wide tool box, Full set of tools

MASON & WILDERMAN

To Be One of the Judges.

J. J. Doty of Shenandoah, Ia., arrived in Maryville Friday and will be one of the judges at the literary contest tonight. Mr. Doty is exalted ruler of the Elks lodge at Shenandoah, and he will be the guest of Dr. H. L. Stinson, exalted ruler of the Maryville Elks at a dinner at the Linville this evening.

**CLEAR FACE OF
PIMPLES, BLACKHEADS**
Wonderful ZEMO Also Stops Terrible Itching AT ONCE; Cures All Skin Troubles.

Get a 25c Bottle of ZEMO Today.

At last! At last! One application of ZEMO, the wonderful new treatment, quickly put an end to those awful, humiliating pimples and blackheads. For the first time in months I haven't been ashamed to go out in public." A trial of ZEMO will convince you of its astonishing results in clearing the complexion.

ZEMO is a clean, antiseptic solution, not a greasy paste or ointment. You simply apply it on the afflicted part—your pimples, blotches and blackheads—all eczema sores and pains, prickly heat, rash, better inflamed or reddened skin, all disappear. It also cures dandruff, which is scalp eczema. ZEMO is guaranteed to stop itching immediately. It gives instant relief.

"I have had wonderful benefit from your famous ZEMO for the skin. It has cured my face completely." Miss E. N. Rugby Place, St. Louis, Mo.

ZEMO is sold in 25c sealed bottles and guaranteed in Maryville by Love & Gaugh, druggists.—Advertisement.

Caught Eighteen Pounds of Fish.

T. K. Wray of this city and his father, H. T. Wray of Pickering, caught eighteen pounds of fish on Tuesday night at the 102 river near Pickering, according to the story Mr. Wray tells.

NOW SOLD IN AMERICA.

In Less Than Five Years, Parisian Sage, the Splendid Hair Tonic, is Sold All Over America.

There is a reason for the phenomenal sale of Parisian Sage in the United States during the past three years.

And the reason is plain to all: Parisian Sage does just what it is advertised to do.

Ask the Koch Pharmacy about it. They will tell you that they guarantee it to cure dandruff, stop falling hair or itching scalp in two weeks or money back.

There is no reason whatever why any man or woman should fail to take advantage of the above generous offer.

But one thing that has made Parisian Sage so famous is its peculiar power to turn the harsh, unattractive hair that many women possess into luxuriant and radiant hair in a short time. Women of refinement the country over are using it and it never disappoints.

Sold by druggists everywhere and by the Koch Pharmacy for 50 cents a large bottle.—Advertisement.

Principal of Central Here.

Prof. and Mrs. C. F. Tounton of St. Joseph arrived Friday noon for the literary contest and track meet. Prof. Tounton is principal of the St. Joseph Central high school.

All persons having any of my chicken coops I would greatly appreciate their returning same at their earliest convenience.
J. A. SPEIRS,
Clarinda Poultry House.

Quality Shop

West Third Street,
For Wall Paper. Borders same prices as walls and ceilings. Painting and paper hanging.
E. J. THORNTON,
Hanamo phone 426.

Shipment of Autos.
Mason & Wilderman just received a shipment of 6 new Studebaker cars, consisting of "25's" and "35's."

How About Your Roof?

Extra xAx Red Cedar Shingles
Premium Brand \$3.00 per M

Clear 5 to 2 Red Cedar Shingles
Premium Brand \$3.50 per M

We want a chance at your bills. Anything from a chicken house to a ten thousand dollar home. We give you the quality, and the price is right.

E. C. Phares Lumber Co.

East Side Square

Free Sewer Connections

The City Council at a meeting April 14th passed an ordinance granting free sewer connections for six months from date of passage.

We are fully equipped to attend to your wants in this line. We carry a full line of plumbing fixtures and appliances in stock. Call and see our line and get prices.

STANDARD PLUMBING CO.

209 North Main Street.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Having made arrangements with a large Hide and Wool Company, we are in a position to pay

The Highest Market Price for Hides, Wool, Pelts and Tallow

Plenty of Wool Sacks Always on Hand at 25c Each

Our prices on Cream, Eggs and Poultry are all ways in line. We solicit your patronage.

EVERY DEAL A CASH DEAL

B. A. FROST & CO.

The Old Creamery Building

Farmers Phone 70-11

Hanamo Phone 307

Oil! Oil!!

"Don't you know" now is an awfully good time to paint your buildings? Pure boiled linseed oil, just like the other fellow sell

At 65c a Gallon

Turpentine at 75c a gallon

Seed Corn

that will grow—
Reed's Yellow Dent \$1.50
Boon County White \$1.50

What's the use to pay big prices when you can get better goods for less money.

"Of Course,"

Holt for High Prices,

Maryville, Mo.

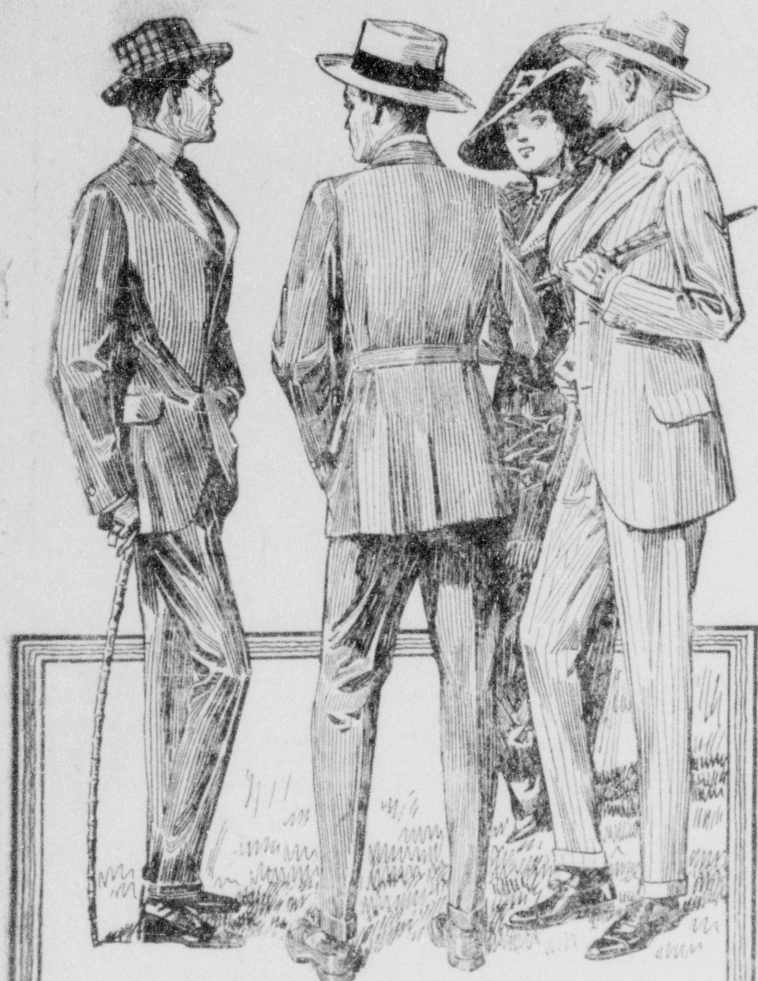
PLANTS and SEEDS

Plants from Burpees' Seeds. Tomato, Cabbage, Celery, Etc., Etc., Etc.
Burpees' Spines Sweet Peas.

We are bedding sweet potatoes and will be in the market early with Sweet Potato Plants of various kinds from the noted Muscatine seed potatoes.

L. M. STRADER

Corner Fifth and Main. All phones 64.



LOOK AT THESE STYLES

Every garment shows graceful lines. These are the correct styles of the season, worn by the best dressed men in every community.

ADLER'S COLLEGIAN CLOTHES

are designed and tailored to hold their shape. We are showing a big assortment in all the newest fabrics and the latest shades and colors.

M. NUSBAUM



The Four Reasons Why PENISTEN

Wants Your Shoe Repairing
Superior Service—Unexcelled
Facilities—Honest Charges—Sat-
isfaction Assured.

Your Patronage Appreciated
Electric Repair Shop

Cor 34 and Main Streets With Montgomery Shoe Co.

I couldn't make a deal with any large wool house, but still I want to buy your "WOOL"

We buy at all times at highest market value, Hides, Furs, Wool, Poultry, Eggs, Sheep Pelts, Tallow, Grease, Beeswax, Feathers, Junk, and Cream. At this season of the year we are especially desirous of obtaining fresh Eggs for storage.

P. S.—A word about Cream. We buy more cream than any station in northern Missouri. There must be a Reason. Better try us with your next can and see.

Bell 311.
Farmers 194.
Hanamo 221.

CHAS. JENSEN
In Maryville, that's all.

"No Questions Asked"



THE man with a bank account and proper certification can raise cash immediately in any corner of the globe. An endless chain of banks reaches around the world. If you have an account with this bank, your check will be worth its face value anywhere.

WE SOLICIT SAVINGS AND CHECKING ACCOUNTS AND ASSURE PROMPT AND EFFICIENT SERVICE

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$125,000.00

HOPKINS.

Miss Bertha West returned home last week from an extended visit with relatives and friends at Parnell and Sheridan.

Mrs. J. E. Addleman of St. Joseph spent Sunday the guest of Miss Dora McMaster.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Byington are rejoicing over the arrival of a son at their home.

Mrs. Charles Froman visited in Maryville last week.

Mrs. F. M. New is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Gravette of St. Joseph.

Mrs. Emma Cobb visited last week with Mrs. Irick in Sheridan.

Miss Sarah McMaster of the Maryville Conservatory spent Sunday with her mother, north of town.

Mrs. J. West Jones of Lenox, Ia., spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones.

Mrs. Bess M. Goodson came up from St. Joseph Monday and spent a couple of days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Monroe. Mrs. Goodson has an excellent position as head saleslady in the suit department with Block Bros.

Mr. Lewis Walter has sold his home to George Ulmer, Jr., and has leased the Charles Worley cottage, where he will move at once.

Mutti & Brown sold a Ford car to J. A. West of Pickering one day last week.

The P. E. O. ladies are perfecting their plans for the flower sale they will hold May 3 at the rooms of the Brown Investment Co.

Fred Woodbridge spent Wednesday in St. Joseph on business.

Mr. A. Kysar was at the store this week for the first time since recovering from a serious sick spell. Mr. Kysar was taken with blood poisoning the first of February, and his life was despaired of for some time. His friends are glad to know he has almost entirely recovered and his business associates will be glad to welcome his return to business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adams returned last Thursday from California, where they went last January for the benefit of Mr. Adams' health. The delightful climate of California has been very beneficial to Mr. Adams, and he hopes soon to be entirely recovered.

Mrs. Ed Appleton will be hostess to the members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church, and their friends, at her home in West Hopkins, Wednesday afternoon, April 30.

The Art club met with Mrs. Frank Thursday afternoon of this week.

Glen Chaney of St. Joseph spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Chaney. He has been with the Nave-McCord Grocery Co. for the past two years and now has a position as extra man on the road for the firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Weaser are the proud parents of a fine son, born this week.

A large delegation of Royal Neighbors attended the county meeting at Maryville this week and came home highly elated by the fact that one of their number, Mrs. Charles Pennington, was elected president for the coming year.

The Starland theater will leave this week for Blockton, Ia., where they hope to do better business. The proprietors, Jackson & Brown are hustling young men, and we predict they will make a success of the business at Blockton.

The funeral services of George W. Eggers, who died in St. Joseph, April 20, were held at the home of Lewis Flowers in Hopkins, April 22, by Rev. D. W. Griffith of the Baptist church. Interment in Hopkins cemetery.

Special Excursion Fares

via.



\$35.10 to Atlanta, Ga., and return, account General Assembly Presbyterian church, May 14 to June 1, 1913. Tickets on sale May 11, 12, 13 and 14, 1913. Final return limit June 10, 1913.

\$27.50 to Chattanooga, Tenn., and return, account annual reunion United Confederate Veterans, May 27 to 29, 1913. Tickets on sale May 23, 24, 25 and 26, 1913. Final return limit June 5, 1913.

\$8.65 to Columbia, Mo., and return, account annual High School Day, May 3, 1913. Tickets on sale May 1 to 3, 1913. Final return limit May 5, 1913.

\$13.70 to St. Louis, Mo., and return, account Jefferson Memorial Dedication and American Peace Congress, April 30 to May 3, 1913. Tickets on sale April 28, 29, 30 and May 1, 1913. Final return limit May 6, 1913.

Southern Baptist Convention, May 14 to 21, 1913. Tickets on sale May 11, 12, 13 and 14, 1913. Final return limit May 27, 1913.

Annual Convention National Association of Retail Grocers of the United States, May 19 to 22, 1913. Tickets on sale May 17, 18 and 19, 1913. Final return limit May 25, 1913.

Further information on application.

E. L. FERRITOR,

Wabash Agent.

This Is No Joke

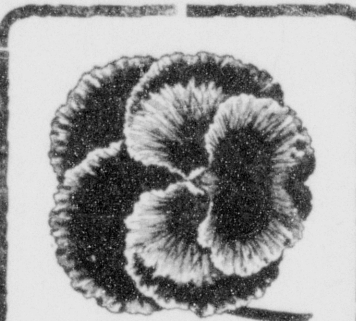


If There Are Any Signs Don't wait another Day
OUR FREE TRIAL OFFER
Convince yourself at our expense that you can quickly promote a luxuriant growth of hair and keep it naturally abundant, soft and silky—eradicate dandruff, thoroughly cleanse the hair and scalp and keep it healthy with

SWAIN'S Hair Tonic

If you have Dandruff, Itching Scalp, Thin, Stringy, Matted Hair or Baldness—send today for a FREE Trial Bottle Swain's Hair Tonic. The way your hair will regain its original gloss and beauty and begin to grow will amply surprise you. SEND TODAY.
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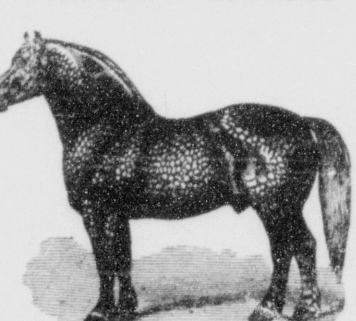
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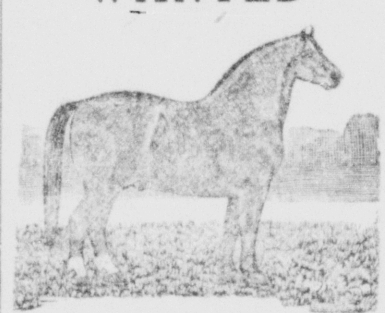
Set out now Red Giant Rhubarb, 20c each, \$2 per dozen. Giant Argenteil Asparagus, 25c per doz, \$1.50 per 100. Early Cabbage, 60c per 100. Cauliflower, 20c per dozen, \$1.25 per 100. Early tomatoes also ready, 15c per dozen transplanted, 25c per dozen out of pots. All vegetable plants in season.

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